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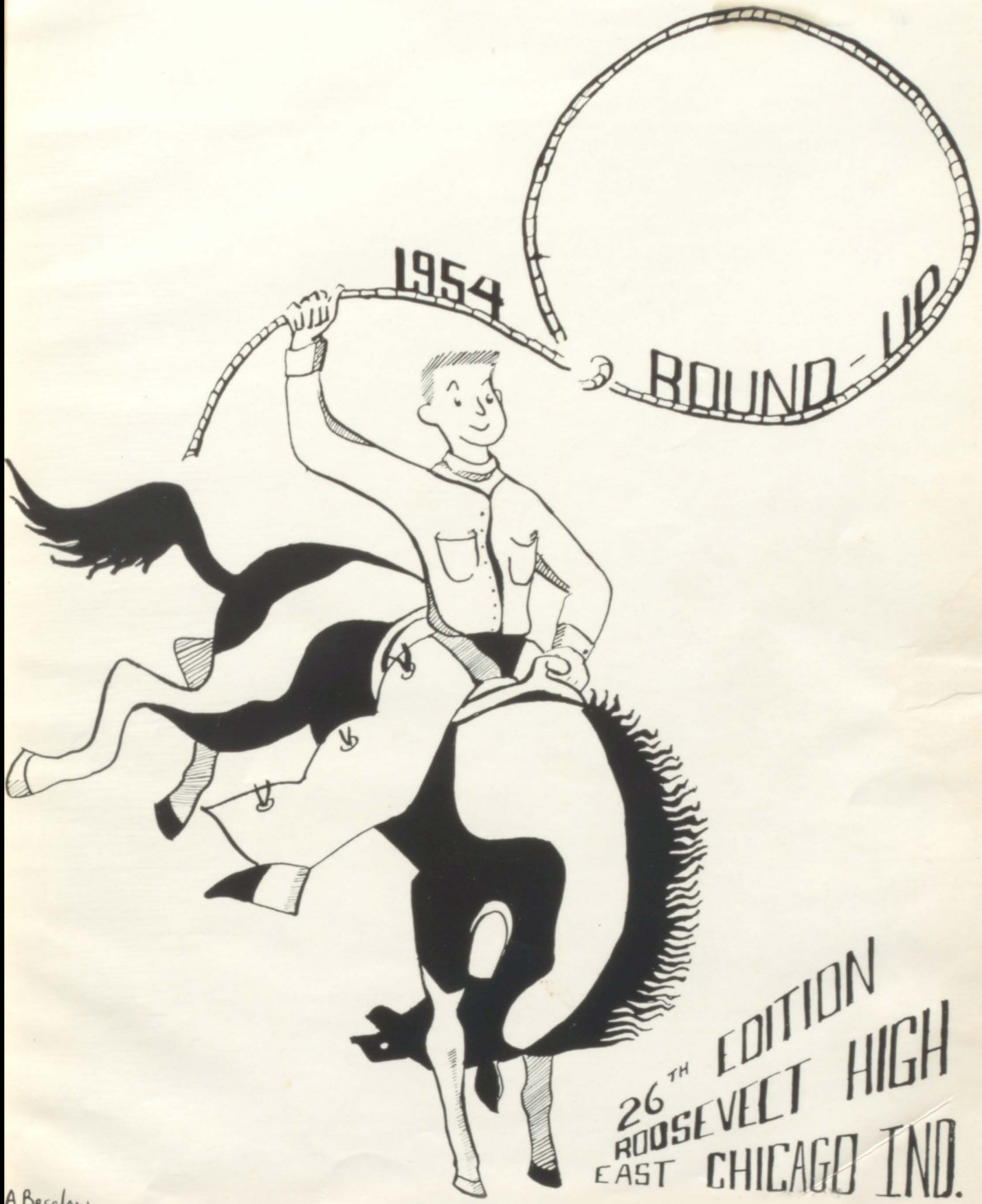
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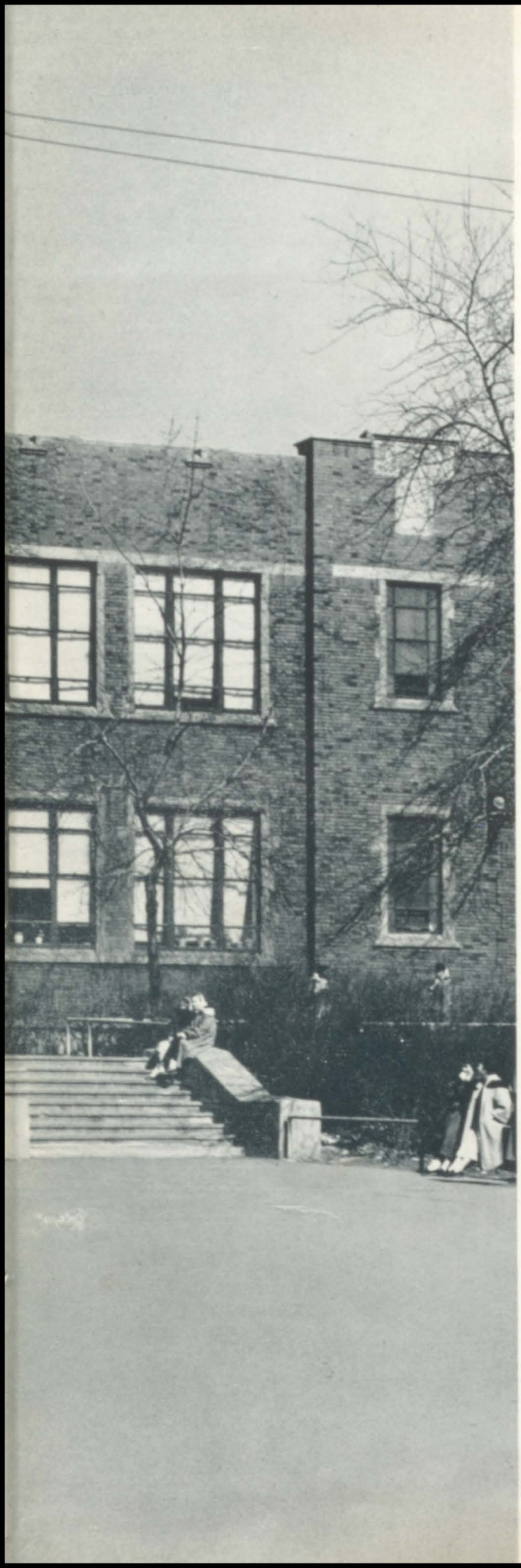
26TH EDITION
ROOSEVELT HIGH
EAST CHICAGO IND.
A. Breclaw

FOREWORD

Round Up time on a sprawling western ranch means excitement, busy activity and hard work. It bubbles with American vitality.

The same characteristics that make Round Up time an American pattern of life are the ones that make our high school days productive and worthwhile.

The 1954 Round Up depicts the life of average American teenagers living and learning in a free country. May it always remain a book of cherished memories and fond friendships.



In these buildings, so familiar and dear, was formed the foundation of our future life. Here we gained a knowledge, not only of math and science, but also of living happily with one another.

The carefree days spent among these surroundings will ever linger in our hearts as bright and shining memories.

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ADMINISTRATION

DAN SIMON
Principal

Dan Simon, principal, has a responsible and exacting job in administering the educational problems of our school.

FRED HAYNES
Assistant Principal

Fred "Pop" Haynes, assistant principal and boys' counselor, is completing another year as advisor and friend to all students.

AGNES WINTERS
Girls Counsellor

Agnes Winters divides her time between teaching, sponsoring the Girl Counselors and as Dean of Girls.

FRANK MARCINEK
Truant Officer

Frank Marcinek, attendance officer, contacts homes on individual truant cases.

DEAN'S ASSISTANTS — Carol Vukovich, Gloria Matej and Jean Dobos.

MARY BUBALA
President

BOARD OF EDUCATION

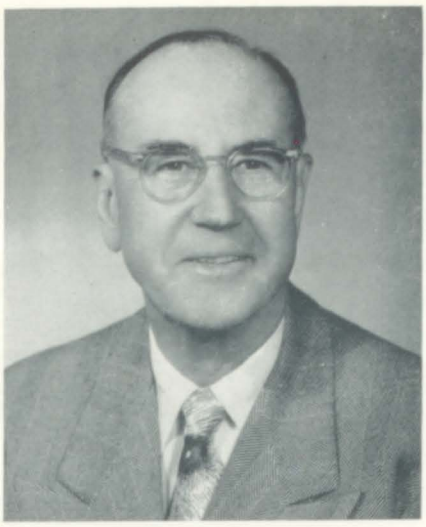
The members of the School Board are elected by the voters of East Chicago to administer the affairs of the city schools. Under their administration there are two Junior-Senior high schools and 10 elementary schools. These civic-minded individuals give hours of their time to make certain that the boys and girls have every educational facility which the city is able to provide.

JACK ALBERTSON
Treasurer

FRANK WADAS
Secretary

STANLEY KWIAT
Board Member

WALTER CONROY
Board Member



A. C. SENOUR
Superintendent

Mr. A. C. Senour, Superintendent of East Chicago schools, has served the system in many capacities — as teacher, principal, research director, general supervisor, assistant superintendent and superintendent. His service to the school system and the efficient manner with which he has met the problems of the schools are acknowledged with most sincere thanks.

N. T. BRUNSWICK
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. N. T. Brunswick serves the schools in the following capacities: statistician, records and reports, information, offset printing, photography, school forms, supplies, equipment and teacher load.

SUPERVISORY STAFF

Seated, left to right: Mr. N. T. Brunswick, assistant superintendent; Miss Lonnquist, health service co-ordinator; Miss Kauffman, science and mathematics; Miss Cooper, kindergarten and primary; Mrs. Hatfield, secretary to Board of Education; Mr. White, music.

Standing: Mr. Patrick, physical education; Mr. Watts, art; Mr. Ferguson, co-ordinator of apprentice training; Mr. Bolton, social studies and commercial; Mr. Frankenhauser, vocational; Mr. Kroll, building and grounds; Mr. Mears, English.

ISABELLE SWATTS
English Chairman

GRACE NESBIT
English, Foreign Language, Rough Writer

ROBERT FOOR
Dramatics

THETIS HINKLE
English, Junior High Counceling Testing

FACULTY

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all enternity."

— Daniel Webster

TOM'S DRIVER TRAINING CLASS
Darlene Gualandi, Lorraine Palla, Marguerite Fork, Mary Lou Mazur and Tom Sfura.

CHECKING OUT BOOKS
Tina Benedetto, Norma Bongiovanni, Barbara Berkowicz, Londa Board, Miss Larson, Don Zivich, Leonard Friend, Don Avington.

EARL KELLER
English, Round Up

MABEL FIFIELD
English, Auditorium

CORRINE LOWRY
English

RUTH LARSON
Library

FACULTY

Top picture: Giving some friendly advice.
Mr. Simon, "Pop" Haynes, Mr. Watts, Tom Vukovich, Steve Toth.

Bottom picture: Office girls in conference.
Delphine Trzcinski, Rental clerk; Irene Krajewski, Registrar; Erma Soltes, Secretary-treasurer.

TERZO AMIDEI
Science Department Chairman

MICHAEL MACESICH
Science

WILBUR STEWART
Science
Visual Aids

FRANK LUCAS
Science

GEORGE MURPHY
Mathematics Dept. Chairman

JOHN GINAY
Math

EMMA HENRY
Math

MARGARET DARRAGH
Math

GEORGE ANDERSON
Social Science Dept. Chairman
Junior Councelor

PHILLIP GRISMER
Social Science
Debate

MAE SULLIVAN
Social Science

RUDOLPH VOICA
Social Science
Freshman Counselor

SAMUEL GEDDES
Social Science
Student Government

ANN BRAZZILL
Home Economics Dept. Chairman

FACULTY

WAYNE DENNIS
Commercial Department Chairman

RUTH NASSAU
Home Economics

ROSE ANN RABIN
Home Economics Cafeteria

JOSEPH MACAK
Commcommercial

ESTHER CARLOS
Commercial

MARY LOIS CLARK
Music Department Chairman

JOSEPH COHEN
Concert Orchestra Director

LUTHER BURROUGHS
Band

EVANGELINE GUELIG
Boys' Glee Club

Top picture: Mr. Lucas showing his Science 4 class that with proper material and the proper technique you are insured good results. Scitto, Thompson, Kee, Smith, Gora, Carlson.

Bottom picture: Gathering material for speeches. Mr. Haynes, Len Surufka, Marge Sutkowski, Joan Zimnowski.

PETE RUCINSKI
Physical Education
Dept. Chairman
Head Football Coach

ERNIE MILLER
Varsity Football
Line Coach

Top picture: COME AND GET IT!
Front line: Miss Fifield, Dennes Rutherford, Billy Rivich, Joe Talbert.

Bottom picture: Teachers Enjoying Christmas Luncheon.

RAY WALKER
Basketball Coach

KERMIT FRENCH
Wrestling, Track,
Cross Country Coach,
First Aid

THOMAS SFURA
Track Coach
Driver Training

MARGARET RHODDA
Junior R.O.A.,
Girls' Physical Ed.

FACULTY

WALTER BUNKER
Power Shop
Senior Counselor

E. STANLEY BROWN
Printing
Vocation Chairman

HOWARD MAURY
Machine Shop

WALTER BARAN
Mechanical Drawing

GUSTAF DERY
Wood Shop

GILBERTA MARSH
Art

MARY KACZKA
School Nurse

TWELFTH MID-YEAR GRADUATING CLASS

Standing: Ed Ziemniec, William Snyder, George Kwasny, Joe Moore, Douglas Horr, Jeff Zatorski, Mr. Bunker, Senior Advisor.

Seated: Cecelia Dabies, Maria Baccino, Mr. Simon, Principal, Miss Larson, Section Teacher, Londa Board, Bennie Mae Austin.

Londa Board smiles as she receives diploma from Superintendent A. C. Senour while Joe Moore and Mr. Simon look on.

EAST CHICAGO'S ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 1, 1954, was the first time that the Board of Education was composed entirely of elected members.
Left to right: N. T. Stepanovich, Attorney, Stanley Kwiat, Jack Albertson, Mary Bubala, Frank J. Wadas, Walter Conroy, A. C. Senour.

PERSONALITIES

OFFICERS, *Left to right*:
JOAN NAGY, *Business Manager*
LEONARD FRIEND, *President*
LOIS PINTA, *Secretary-Treasurer*
ART KURTEFF, *Vice President*

SENIOR CLASS

MR. WALTER BUNKER, *Head Sponsor*
MISS RUTH LARSON
MR. TERZO AMIDEI
MR. WILBUR STEWART
MISS MARY LOIS CLARK
MISS ESTHER CARLOS

CLASS COLOR—
Turquoise and Silver

CLASS MOTTO—
Forward ever, backward never,
within yourself your future lies.

CLASS FLOWER—
Pink Camellia

SENIOR MEMORIES

Now that we, the class of "54", have taken that great step into the world, it seems as if it were only yesterday when we were green freshies.

Our first days at high school proved to Roosevelt that we were an energetic class, with enthusiasm to back that energy. Attending our first out of town game at Evansville, freshman dancing classes, the Korn Huskers dance, and our first Turnabout showed that we were becoming a part of everything. Tina Benedetto was chosen freshman cheerleader. Our first showdown and class picnic ended our freshman year happily.

Our sophomore year began with the addition of many new faces who came from Washington. Even if we did freeze to death, the Washington-Roosevelt football game proved a great victory for us. The biology class with Mr. Amidei was our most talked about subject for it was quite an experience to dissect animals. We marveled at the thought that we could now have drivers training. Several of us were receiving bids to the various clubs. We became a part of the social life for our class was well represented at the June Prom.

We started our junior year by electing Leonard Friend, President, Stan Florek, Vice President, and Tina Benedetto as Secretary-Treasurer of our class. Our boys played a great football game at South Bend. The bus ride was almost as exciting as the game. We anxiously awaited each period when Miss Swatts would so dramatically read MacBeth. The basket ball tournament nearly broke our hearts because we lost the sectionals to Hammond High. Also that year our first teacher-student basket ball game was held. The Girl Counselor's Breakfast for the senior girls and the junior picnic ended our social events. Stan Florek was elected president of the student government. Vic Gruszka, Vice President and Marilyn Lerch, Secretary-Treasurer.

Well, we finally made it, seniors at last. With the first day of school we began to realize that we were the ones that all of the underclassmen would look up to. The home-coming game and dance were both a huge success. We played Emerson, and our queen was Joan Nagy; her attendants were Phyllis Slifko and Jeanne Dobos. Then came the Washington game, we lost, but our boys really portrayed good sportsmanship that night. The king and queen of the Brown Derby dance were Vic Gruszka and Marilyn Botos. The basket ball games began and the Rough Riders bowed to the Senators the first game of the tournament. The winter formal completed our first semester with practically everyone attending. The Showdown rolled around as usual with many of the Seniors participating. Then came the Prom. All the girls looked beautiful in their fluffy formals, and the thought that it was the last brought tears to many seniors. Rough Rider day, the senior picnic, and class night came all too soon. Then Sunday was Baccalaureate, and our eyes were misty with thoughts of the past and dreams for the future. Then it came, yes, graduation was here. We thought we would surely faint before our diplomas were handed to us. And then it was all over, but we want you to remember us Roosevelt, because we will never forget you.

SENIORS

THELMA ALLISON

"Athletic ability, a pleasing manner and a flashing smile."

Choir, ROA, Y-Teen, Booster Club, Intramurals.

STEPHEN ARPAS

"Although he's quiet you may say, he had a smile for you each day."

Choir, Orchestra, Debate, Student Government, Teen-Age Council (President), School Play.

BENNIE MAY AUSTIN

"She came to school each day with a quiet and pleasing way."

Booster Club.

MARIE BACCINO

"A smiling girl and full of fun."

ROA, Y-Teen, Red Cross, Choir.

JOAN BAKER

"With the mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

Booster Club, Y-Teens, International Club, Rough Writer Staff.

ROBERT BALITEWICZ

"Worry and I have never met."

Football Manager, Wrestling Manager, Baseball Manager.

CLEMENTINE BENEDETTO

"Energetic and sweet, likeable and neat."

Y-Teen Cabinet (V. Pres.), Girl Counselor, Choir (Sec.), Cheerleader (Co-Captain), Booster Committee.

CLARA BIROS

"Sincerity is a golden virtue."

Red Cross, Y-Teens.

ROBERT BLANCHARD

"In stature he is small but in ability he is tall."

School Play.

LONDA BOARD

"She is one of the quietest that we've found, but that's what makes the world go round."

Red Cross, Rough Writer Staff, Library Assistant, Girl Counselor, Round Up Salesman.

ALEX BOCHNOWSKI

"Study doesn't like me, so why should I like study."

Football (Co-Captain), Intramurals, Basket Ball, Track, Wrestling.

WINFRED BOGUSZ

"He takes things as they come."

MARILYN BOTOS

"Life is made to be enjoyed, by nothing am I annoyed."

Y-Teens, Girls' Chorus, Booster Club, Red Cross, Brown Derby Queen.

KENNITH BRATTON

"Mechanical Ability."

Junior Red Cross, Football, Wrestling, Rifle Club, Camera Club, UNESCO.

CHRIS BUONO

"Flirting is a desperate thing, but I am a desperado."

CAROL CHAPMAN

"It's nice for you to be natural because you are naturally nice."

Girl Counsel (Pres.), Y-Teen Cabinet, National Honor Society, Choir, Booster Committee, Dean's Assistant.

JOHN BOWLES

"If all were quiet as he, what a joy assembly would be."

Rifle Club, Concert Band, Dean's Assistant, Civil Air Patrol, Tennis Club, Photography Club.

PATRICIA BRAZINA

"A happy go lucky gal is she, but a good pal we'll all agree."

Teacher's Assistant, Girl Counselor, Y-Teen, Booster Club, National Honor Society.

WILLIAM BUTLER

"To play the game is great, but to love it is even greater.'

Football, Wrestling, Track, National Honor Society, Purple and White Club.

FRANCES CHRUBY

"She works quietly but well."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Girl Counselor, Booster Committee, Head Majorette, Make-Up Crew.

SHIRLEY BRANDT

"Sophisticated Lady."

Girl Counselor, Booster Committee (Treas.), Choir, Student Government, Senior Class Play, National Honor Society.

ALICE BRECLAW

"Small in stature, great in ambition."

Girl Counselor, Y-Teen Cabinet, Booster Committee, Pit Orchestra, Round Up.

SUE CANTRELL

"Smiles are her specialty."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Choir, Red Cross, Girls' Ensemble.

ROY CIRRINCIONE

"Worry and care he casts away, just one life to live so he makes it gay."

Wrestling, Football, Intramurals.

SENIORS

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GRACE COWGILL

"She'll never be found at either extreme but always contentedly in between."

Girl Counselor, Y-Teen Cabinet, Orchestra (Pres.), Organist, Rough Writer Staff, Booster Club.

CELIA DABIES

"Unless you know her well, her values you cannot tell."

Junior Red Cross, R.O.A., Y-Teen.

NORMA DANIEL

"She's always full of smiles and gaiety."

Y-Teen, R.O.A., Chorus A.

FRANK DAVIS

"A pretty swell guy, we must admit, lots of fun and he always makes a hit."

KARL DEAK

"His quiet pleasing ways makes everyone his friend."

Wrestling, Track, Cross Country, Purple and White, Intramurals, Glee Club.

HAROLD DE FOREST

"Why can't we all be content and happy as he."

DOLORES DELLA ROCCO

"No shadow dims her way."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Girl Counselor, Library Ass't., Rough Writer Staff, Booster Committee (V. Pres.)

JEAN DOBOS

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Usher, Red Cross, Dean's Assistant, Candy Girl, Booster Club.

DOROTHY DREWNIAK

"Her hair is her crowning glory."

Y-Teen, Red Cross, Girl's Chorus, Usher.

LEROY DUDEK

"This fellow wrongs none, and he is always full of fun."

Intramurals, Purple and White, Building and Grounds Committee.

JAMES DVORSCAK

"Though he's quiet and shy he's still a swell guy."

BARBARA EWBANK

"She's a great pal indeed, but how she loves speed."

Teacher's Assistant, Y-Teens, Booster Club, Candy Girl.

STAN FLOREK

"Just find the things he cannot do, besides he is humorous too."

Student Government (Pres.), Football, Usher, Intramurals, National Honor Society.

KEN FOSTER

"Everyone's friend no one's enemy."

Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Intramurals, Rifle Club.

LEONARD FRIEND

"A nicer guy cannot be found — there's always fun when he's around."

Baseball, Intramurals, Choir, Class President, Rough Writer Staff, Football.

MARILYN GAINES

"One universal smile."

Girl Counselor, R.O.A., Y-Teen, Booster Club, Counselor Assistant, Play.

TED GAWRON

"Actions speak louder than words."

Red Cross.

MARY GEDIGA

"Honesty and intelligence make a grand combination."

Girl Counselor, Y-Teen, Red Cross, Booster Club, Photography Club, National Honor Society.

MILLICENT GOCAL

"Music from the heart doth come."

Orchestra, Y-Teen, Pit Orchestra, Photography Club.

MILTON GOODMAN

"Mixes debonaire ways with his pleasing personality."

Rough Writer Staff (Sports Editor), Jr. Red Cross, Intramurals, Round Up Staff (Sports Ed.), Football, Locker, Inspection Committee.

AILEEN GORDON

"Always willing to join in fun — always around when there's work to be done."

Rough Writer Staff, Choir, Round Up Staff, Booster Club, Girls' Ensemble.

JACK GORMAN

"A gentleman in many ways, and a scholar of considerable evidence."

Red Cross, Basket Ball, Track, Football, Wrestling, Glee Club, Boys' Ensemble, National Honor Society, Band, Cross Country (Mgr.)

VICTOR GRUSZKA

"On the football field we watched him day after day, he is also friendly in every way."

Football, Basket Ball, Baseball, Purple and White Club, Student Government (Vice Pres.), Usher.

WANDA GRZYBEK

"A girl who is richly blessed with lots of friends and happiness."

Round Up Staff (Co-Editor), Round Up Salesman, Usher, Teen-Age-Council (Sr. Class Representative), Girl Counselor, Booster Club, National Honor Society.

SENIORS

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LUPE GUITERREZ

"Her friends there are many, her enemies, are there any?"

Y-Teen, Girl Counselor.

JOANN HANES

"Full of the deepest, truest thought, doing the very things she ought."

Choir, R.O.A., Y-Teen.

ANNIE LAURIE HARRELL

"She is the cream of the crop."

Choir (V. Pres.), R.O.A., Girl Counselor, Booster Club, Y-Teen, Dean's Assistant.

VANILLA MILLS

"She had many friends and good will for all."

Y-Teens, R. O. A., Intramurals.

BARBARA JEAN HARRIS

"From a little spark of her energy a mighty flame may grow."

Choir, Girl Counselor, R.O. A., National Honor Society (Sec.), Y-Teen, Booster Club.

RICHARD HINKLE

"Angels are perfect, but I am a man."

Track, Cross Country, Purple and White Club, Intramurals.

ROBERT HIPPENSTEEL

"When they passed out grouches he wasn't there."

Glee Club, Dean's Assistant, School Play.

LAWRENCE HOMCO

"There's much to be said and you know why—so we'll just say he's a real grand guy."

Cross Country, Basket Ball, Baseball, Purple and White Club, Rough Writer Staff.

DOUGLAS HORR

"We think a happy life consists in tranquility of mind."

Red Cross.

PAT HUTCHINS

"Her ambition in life is pleasing others."

Y-Teen (Treas.), Choir, Girl Counselor, Usher, Booster Committee.

RAY IGNAS

"Worry has killed many men, why should I die."

PHYLLIS JOHNSON

"So true her heart, so smooth her speech."

ALFRED JONES

"Kind, polite, well liked fellow."

Choir, Boys' Glee Club, Rifle Club, Boys' Quartet, Dean's Assistant.

PHYLLIS KLEMPNER

"Gentle as a falling snow-flake."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Girl Counselor (Sec. and Treas.), Red Cross, Usher.

ARTHUR KURTEFF

"Never a dull moment."

Senior Class V. Pres., Football, Intramurals, Building and Grounds Committee, Boys' Glee Club, Choir.

MARILYN LERCH

"All she does she does well, she's a great friend and a fun loving pal."

Student Government (Clerk), Round Up Staff, Y-Teen Cabinet, Booster Committee, National Honor Society, Choir.

CAROL KASPER

"A girl that wrongs none; a sunny disposition that's not outdone."

JOSEPHINE KMAK

"Others and I get along fine, they have their likes and I have mine."

Y-Teen Cabinet (Sec.), Usher, Girl Counselor, Booster Committee.

GARY KUSHNAK

"Though we hear little of his name, someday he may rise to great fame."

Basket Ball, Rifle Club, Intramurals, Red Cross.

DOLORES LESNIEWSKI

"Neat and nice."

Y-Teens, Girl Counselor, Hall Monitor.

JAMES KLEIN

"Make much of me; great men are scarce."

Intramurals.

LAWRENCE KROL

"The world knows little of it's greatest men."

Purple and White Club, Jr. Red Cross, Usher, Building and Grounds Committee, National Honor Society.

TED LAGERWALL

"He's a happy go lucky lad, who you'll seldom find sad."

Choir, Band, Football, Intramurals, Boys' Glee Club, Assembly Committee.

ED LIVERS

"A truly nice fellow to know."

Band.

SENIORS

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MOLLY MABINS

"An earnest girl with a good heart."

Senior R.O.A., Y-Teen, Rhythm Girls, Intramurals, Nurse's Assistant.

WALTER MARCHLIK

"Since work makes the man, he is sure to be successful."

Intramurals, Football.

ALEXANDER MAREK

"To study or not to study that is the question."

Wrestling, Show-Down Crew.

GLORIA MATEJ

"Is not every able editor a ruler of the world."

National Honor Society, Y-Teen, Rough Writer Staff (Editor), Booster Club, Dean's Assistant.

BONNIE McQUILKIN

"A vivacious combination of all that is pleasing."

Band (Pres.), Y-Teen Cabinet, Girl Counselor (V.Pres.), Student Governm't., National Honor Society Booster Com.

ARLENE METROS

"Remember Arlene with a smile always bright, being with Casey is her heart's delight."

Red Cross (Sec.), Usher, Y-Teen Cabinet, Teen-Age Council, Dean's Assistant.

MARILYN MILLIGAN

"Always smiling, never glum, she's a happy cheerful chum."

Y-Teen, Booster Club, Library Assistant.

ALPHA HARRIS

"The business of my life is pleasure."

R.O.A., Girls' Chorus.

MARY ANN MISORA

"A pretty how do you do."

Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girl Counselors, Y-Teen Cabinet, Dean's Assistant.

GUS MONOS

"Worry and I have never met."

Football, Basket Ball, Baseball, Intramurals, Boys' Glee Club, Band.

JOE MOORE

"A friendly person who is liked by all."

Band, Track, Football, Wrestling, Intramurals, Concert Band.

JOAN NAGY

"Always faithful, always true —with always a kind word for you."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Dean's Assistant, Business Mgr. of the Senior Class, Red Cross (V. Pres.).

CHESTER NEVROSKI

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Boys' Glee Club.

MARGARET PETYO

"One smile is worth a thousand frowns."

Booster Club, Y-Teens, Concert Orchestra, Junior Red Cross, Dean's Assistant, National Honor Society.

LEO POCIASK

"On or off the field he is always a great sport."

Football, Track, Intramurals, Purple and White Club, Treasurer.

GERI RADECKI

"A lovely girl with a cheerful smile."

Girl Counselor, Majorette, Band, Y-Teen Cabinet, Booster Club, Make-Up Crew.

MARJORIE NOVAK

"Love conquers all."

Y-Teens, Booster Club.

JOHN PEYTON

"Give me today and you can take me tomorrow."

Intramurals, Football.

HELEN POLONCAK

"A vivacious girl whose school spirit made her a leader."

Cheerleader (Co-Captain), Y-Teen Cabinet (Pres.), National Honor Society, Student Government, Girl Counselor, Girl's Ensemble.

WILLIE MAE RIAS

"She's not a flower, she's not a pearl, but she's a noble all around girl."

YVONNE PETERSON

"A wonderful girl who is a friend to all."

LOIS PINTA

"A cheerful girl who is loads of fun, she always sees that her work is done."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Booster Committee, Girl Counselor, Senior Class Secretary, Student Govm't, Make-Up Crew.

FRAN PUSTELNIK

"A friend to all, good natured and gay."

R.O.A. (Pres.), Y-Teen Cabinet, Booster Committee, Girl Counselor, Teacher's Assistant.

LILLIAN ROSS

"She is known around school for her attractive appearance."

R.O.A., Booster Club, Choir, Rhythm Girls, Y-Teens.

SENIORS

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ALBERTA RUDESKI

"Short and sweet with a sunny disposition."

Rough Writer Staff, Dean's Assistant, Y-Teen, R.O.A.

CHARLES RYBICKI

"It is better to have loved them all, than not to have loved."

DELORES SAMUEL

"A diligent student and a fine friend."

Counselor Assistant, Y-Teen, R.O.A.

ROSE MARY SHAW

"She is sweet and reserved."

Booster Committee, Usher, Choir, Y-Teen, Counselor Assistant, R.O.A.

PHYLLIS SLESNICK

"She is quiet but nice."

PHYLLIS SLIFKO

"A wonderful girl with everlasting beauty."

Counselor's Assistant, Girls' Ensemble, Choir, Y-Teen Cabinet, Red Cross, Booster Com.

GEORGE SLUPSZYNSKI

"Among his many virtues are leadership and consideration."

Choir, Baseball, Cross Country, Intramurals, Basket Ball, Football.

DONALD SMITH

"Always calm and easy going."

Orchestra.

GAYE SMITH

"I never trouble trouble until trouble troubles me."

Debate, Y-Teen, Class Play, Booster Club, Red Cross.

DONALD SPUDIC

"Worry and care he casts away, just one life to live so he makes it gay."

Cross Country, Wrestling, Intramurals, Baseball, Dean's Assistant.

DORIS MAE STOLL

"Bright eyes and a big heart for all."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Red Cross, Band and Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorus.

RICHARD STROHL

"He's a great joker and heaps of fun."

Track, Intramurals, Football.

JEANNE SUCH

"A faithful friend, a sunny ray, lovely gal in every way."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Choir, Girl Counselor, Student Government, Booster Committee (Pres.).

STEVE TOTH

"Failure to be accurate and sincere are two things he need not fear."

Football, Track, Usher, National Honor Society, (Vice Pres.), Purple and White Club, (Sec. Treas.), Intramurals.

CAROLE VISAK

"She will always win with her happy grin."

Y-Teen, Booster Club.

MARY JANE WILLARDO

"Liked by everybody she meets. Smiling and cheerful to all she knows."

TOM THAYER

"Always business like a sure success."

Booster Band, Debate, Pit Orchestra, Tennis, Band-Orchestra, Chorus (Pres.), Boys Service League.

AL TROTTMAN

"He is the most likely to succeed."

National Honor Society, (Pres.), Boys' Glee Club, Boys' Ensemble, Dean's Assistant, Boys' Service League, (Sec. Treas.), Student Government.

TOM VUKOVICH

"But lo — the modern shiek has come."

Football, Intramurals, Purple and White Club, Track, Dean's Assistant.

JOYCE WILLIAMS

"Charm strikes the sight but merit wins the soul."

Orchestra, Rhythm Girls, Girl Counselor, R.O.A., Y-Teens.

JOE TOLBERT

"By his husky grip and his hearty smile, we know he feels that life's worth while."

Track, Football.

MARTHA VARGO

"Calm her bearing and bright her eyes."

Y-Teen Cabinet, R.O.A.

LARRY WIER

"Easy to get along with is this fellow."

Football, Intramurals, Purple and White Club (Vice Pres.), Track, Usher.

MARY WILLIS

"One exception to the rule—she has no temper."

Nurse's Assistant.

SENIORS

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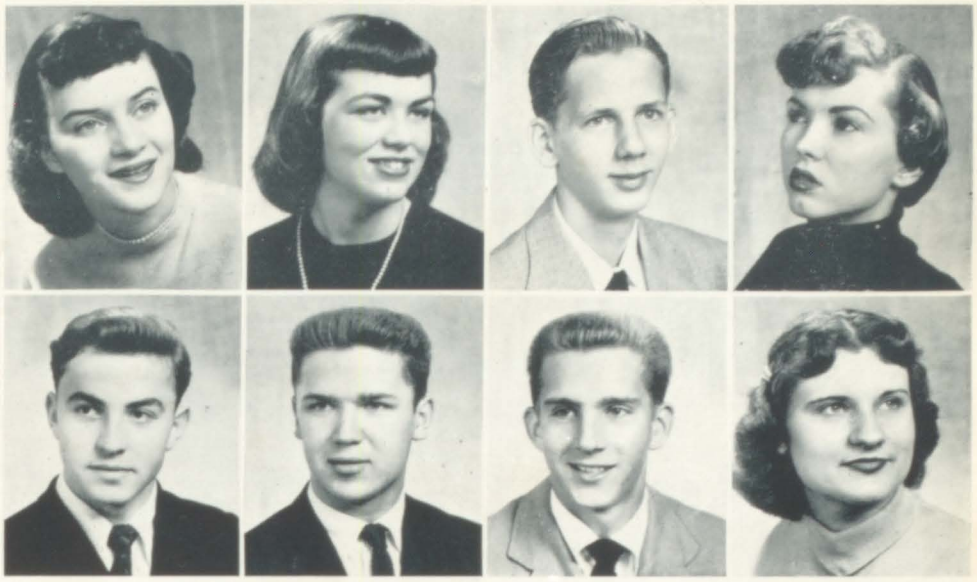


DIANN WILSON

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye."

Y-Teen Cabinet, Girl Counselor, Booster Committee, Choir, Round Up (Co-Editor), Nurses Assistant.

MARY WILSON

"A friend, what more need be said."

FRANK WRZALINSKI

"I'm not lazy—I'm just in love with rest."

AUDREY YAVORE

"Her neat ways, and grace and charm, will help her gain her life ambitions."

Booster Club, Y-Teen, Girls' Chorus.

JEFFERY ZATORSKI

"Staid and steady, quiet and ready."

Purple and White Club.

ED ZIEMNIAK

"A laughing schoolboy without grief or care."

Usher.

DONALD ZIVICH

"I am my own good fortune."

Football, Track, School Play, Purple and White Club, Student Government and Cabinet, Boys' Glee Club.

MARGARET ZOLKOS

"A dark-haired girl with plenty of sense, she'll do us honor when she goes hence."

Y-Teen, Booster Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Library Assistant.

Not Pictured

MARTHA RECZEK

LEON SAMUELS

JR. CLASS OFFICERS

Walter Hap, Pres.
Joel Kurtz, V. Pres.
Beverly Davidson, Secretary-Treas.

11A

Allan, Frank
Avington, Ken
Battle, Augustus
Beard, Gladys

Boda, Bill
Fratter, Shirley
Houtschilt, Robert
Japkowski, Joan

Ligenza, Dorothy
Kristoff, James
Krupshaw, Alvin
McCabe, Jane
McCracken, Frieda
Misiora, Cathy
Nommensen, Art

Novak, Jack
Sayger, Beverly
Smallman, Eugene
Vixinic, Mary Claire
Watkins, Art
Williams, Louis
Wendlinger, Betty

Zwoll, Shirley

11B

Allison, Ida
Antoskiewicz, Pat
Barnett, Sandra
Berkowicz, Barbara
Board, Reba
Bongiovanni, Norma

Bork, Bill
Boyd, David
Brown, Betty
Burrus, Cora Lee
Cantor, Roger
Carpenter, Marjorie
Chavis, Bernice

Cirrincione, Bob
Davison, Beverly
Darrow, Tom
Dragomer, Andrei
Duwer, Alice
Edwards, Barbara
Edwards, Teddy

Fijut, Gerry
Fryer, Carlos
Frencel, Julianne
Gualandi, Darlene
Garmany, Blanche
Gatto, Angie
Gilham, Charles

Gregor, John
Grupe, Joan
Gualadi, Gene
Hap, Walter
Harris, Celeste
Harris, George
Jackson, Ruth

James, Clara
Jamrosz, Ray
Janicki, Dorothy
Johnson, Loretta
Jostes, Donald
Kazmer, Eileen
Klein, Lorrie

Kolodziej, Alfred
Korantowski, Pat
Korba, Irene
Kotvacz, Andy
Kraus, Lillian
Kucken, Lois
Kulesa, Ray

Kulesa, Valerie
Kurtz, Joel
Kwasny, Eugene
Loehrke, Mary Lou

Our Fountain

Luoma, Janet
Mackowiak, Lorraine
Maglish, Rose
Mastey, Bernard

Matthews, Betty
Mazur, Mary Lou
McClendon, David
Milicki, Betty
Mills, Thomas
Moore, Shelba
Mulholland, Shirley Jo

Nelson, Joan
Niemiec, George
Novak, Norman
Obrec, Rita
Olszewski, Barbara
Orha, Sylvia
Palla, Judy

Patchman, John
Pelczar, MaryAnn
Peyton, Pat
Piatek, MaryAnn
Pieszhala, Walter
Piniak, Ken
Pisowicz, Ray

Jeff, Marge and Ricky

Pokrifcak, Arlene
Pospychala, Claudia
Procko, Pat
Racz, Carolyn
Reyes, Hilda

Reyes, Virginia
Rias, George
Rollo, Pat
Romanak, Ruth
Rossa, Leonard
Rucinski, Dean
Sapp, Cleveland

Saczawa, John
Sciotto, Jeanette
Siurek, Tom
Sizemore, Charles
Sizemore, Juanita
Smith, Cora Lee
Spisak, Audrey

Stachura, Charlotte
Stasak, Joan
Stiglitz, Julie
Surowiec, Pat
Surufka, Lennie
Sutkowski, Margaret
Sus, Joe

Thayer, Robert
Thomas, William
Titus, Robert
Tkacz, Elaine
Toth, Joan
Toth, Margaret
Trojnar, Eleanor

Turk, Bennie
Upshaw, Art
Vaillancourt, Lionel
Vukowich, Carol
Wadas, Arlene
Wagner, Richard
Wajda, Bob

Wasilowski, Joe
Watkins, Christophine
West, Marilyn
Wojtaszak, Theresa
Xanders, Lois
Younger, Mary
Zatlokowicz, Dolores

Zellers, Gloria
Zimnowski, Joan
Zivich, Matt
Zubric, Paul

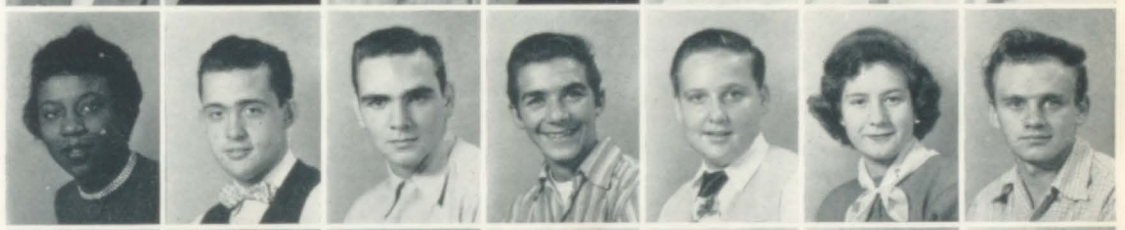
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Jack Davidson, Pres.
Don Scott, V. Pres.
Lynda Glover, Sec.

10A

Ard, Solomon
Arvey, Michael
Baker, James
Battle, Robert

Byron, Rudolph
Calhoun, Gloria
Canady, John
Carrillo, Margaret
Cherogan, Danny
Cossey, Art
Coty, Selma

Daniels, Shirley
Davey, Bruce
Davidson, Jack
Dopson, Ray
Drummond, Richard
Farinelli, Lorraine
Fary, Ed



Fork, Marguerite
Foster, MaryAnn
Frencel, Val.
Gambler, Shirley
Gocal, Ed
Greer, Jean
Hendricks, Bill

Hylek, Bill
Jacobs, Jacqueline
Jarvis, Dale
Kristoff, John
Kovachi, Jan
Landrum, John
Lipkovich, Frances

McGuan, Mike
Majewski, Stanley
Monos, John
Palla, Lorraine
Peterson, Wallace
Phillips, Andrew
Pilch, Lennie

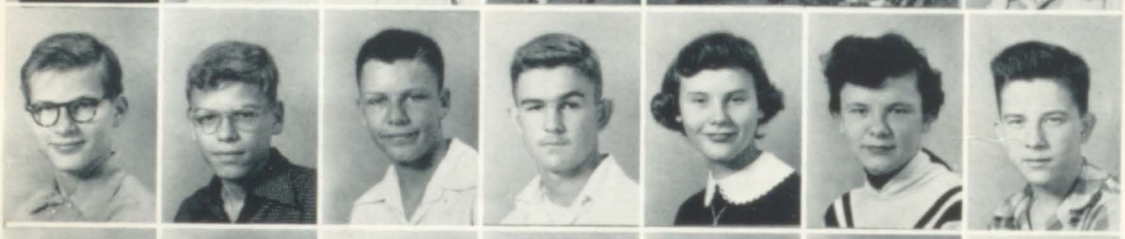
Richardson, Pecoria
Rymarowicz, John
Sawchik, Mark
Spudic, Richard
Stanley, Ora Lee
Stogner, Fred
Street, Betty

Thomas, LaGrande
Trankulus, Helen
Williams, Shirley
Wright, Oliver

Bernadine Marcinec, Shirley Krause and Pat Demkowicz

10B

Adams, David



Aleksick, Robert
Bachan, Paul
Baker, Charles
Balitewicz, Gerald
Barlog, Dorothy
Baszaral, Delphine
Beatty, Edward

Bell, Gordon
Biesczat, Arlene
Bingman, Kennetha
Blaskovich, John
Blurkovich, John
Board, Myrl
Bonaventura, Albert

Botos, Barbara
Buldak, Ann
Burk, Georgiana
Burke, Betty
Buzinski, Robert
Cox, George
Cox, Gerald

Crane, Pat
Demkowicz, Pat
Farinelli, Delores
Frencel, Josephine
Gaines, Etta Mae
Cummings, Lloyd
Demps, Allan

Dombrowski, Robert
Drisner, Robert
Dryjanski, Richard
Ferber, Adolph
Fitzgerald, Donald
Florence, Louis
Foster, Leonard

Gajda, Barbara
Gansinger, Grant

Football co-captains;
Leo Pociask and
Sandy Bocknowski

Gearman, Arlene
Glover, Linda
Gollihur, Barbara

Gryzlo, Jeanette
Guiterrez, Maria
Hadady, Sue Carol
Hatcher, Robert
Hellums, Carol
Harper, Howard
Hippensteel, Karen

Horr, Richard
Huke, Bill
Jacobs, Jacky
Johnson, Georgia
Johnson, Ruth
Kakol, Frances
Konnicki, Cynthia

Kotvasz, Patricia
Jones, Charles
Kinkade, Bill
Kmak, Mike
Kostra, Edward
Kotvasz, Jerome
Kowal, Patricia

Kraay, Ruth
Kras, Mary Ann
Krause, Shirley Ann
Kriethauskas, Laime
Lang, Gloria
Lang, John
Larkin, Lawrence

Row 1—Harold Layer, Ron Lemon, Margery Mack, Dolly Maglish, Louis Maravilla, Bernadine Marcinek, Brian Mathias, Nancy Matson, Patsy Mattingly.

Row 2—Elizabeth McBride, Zelma Betros, Eugene Michalewicz, Ted Mish, Marilyn Moldraski, Germaine Oboy, Andrew Miskowski, Clarence Morris, Paul Murchek.

Row 3—Richard Nelleman, Matthew Osojnicki, Lea Pappas, Robert Percy, George Perry, Carol Perry, Bernice Peterson, Jean Peterson, James Phillips.

Row 4—Robert Pickens, Robert Ploski, Diane Pomonis, Ronald Props, Alex Rankin, Geraldine Ratkay, Helen Raves, Martha Rayson, Virginia Reszek.

Row 5—Ralph Reel, Jennie Rencenberger, Alexa Sawchik, Ann Sekmar, Marda Shingler, Bob Richards, Dick Rudeski, Tom Saprony, Charles Scott.

Popcorn and coffee at football game.

Row 1—Don Scott, Tom Sims, Cecil Smith, Gabriel Smith, Coleen Snyder, Ed Sojka, Dick Stanton, Earl Stillman, Bob Strelic.

Row 2—Richard Studivant, Bonnie Szot, Margaret Mary Szot, Ida Tarver, Pat Tataren, Velma Twitty, Henry Urbanski, Charles Vaughn, Barbara Walden.

Row 3—Barbara West, Joyce Wroblewski, Edward Youngman, Eleanor Zsoldos, Mike Zsoldos, John Landrum; Freshmen Class Officers—Vivian Gothelf, pres., Marlene Struss, V. Pres., Sharon Snyder, Sec.

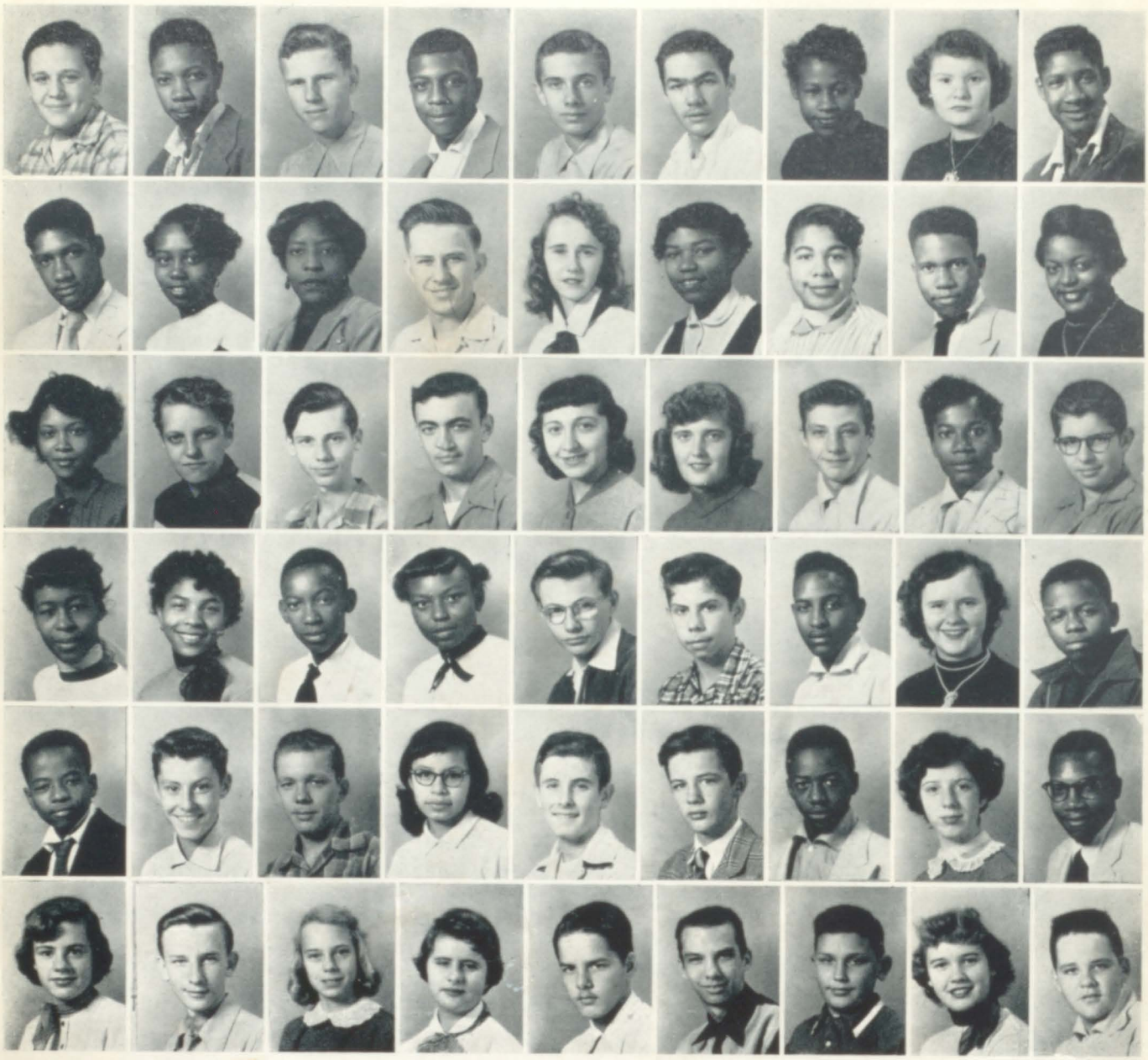
9A

Row 4—Dan Barney, Melvin Anderson, Flossene Battle, Viola Battle, Exa Lee Beverly, Frank Beverly.

Row 5—Stella Brenk, Mattie Brown, Trelby Browning, Gerald Canady, John Coker, Jim Collins, Oliver Cossey, Tom Costino, Sharon Derrow.

Winners of Rough Writer Popularity Poll.

Standing: Slupcynski, Homco, Florek, Niemiec, Avington, Toth and Butler.
Seated: Goodman, Cherogan, Williams and Zivich.



The Craftsman

Row 1—Richard Dabies, Charles Gary, Ray Golder, Harvard Harris, Kingston Hart, Robert Hoiseth, Bernice Jackson, Adella Johnson, Donald Johnson.

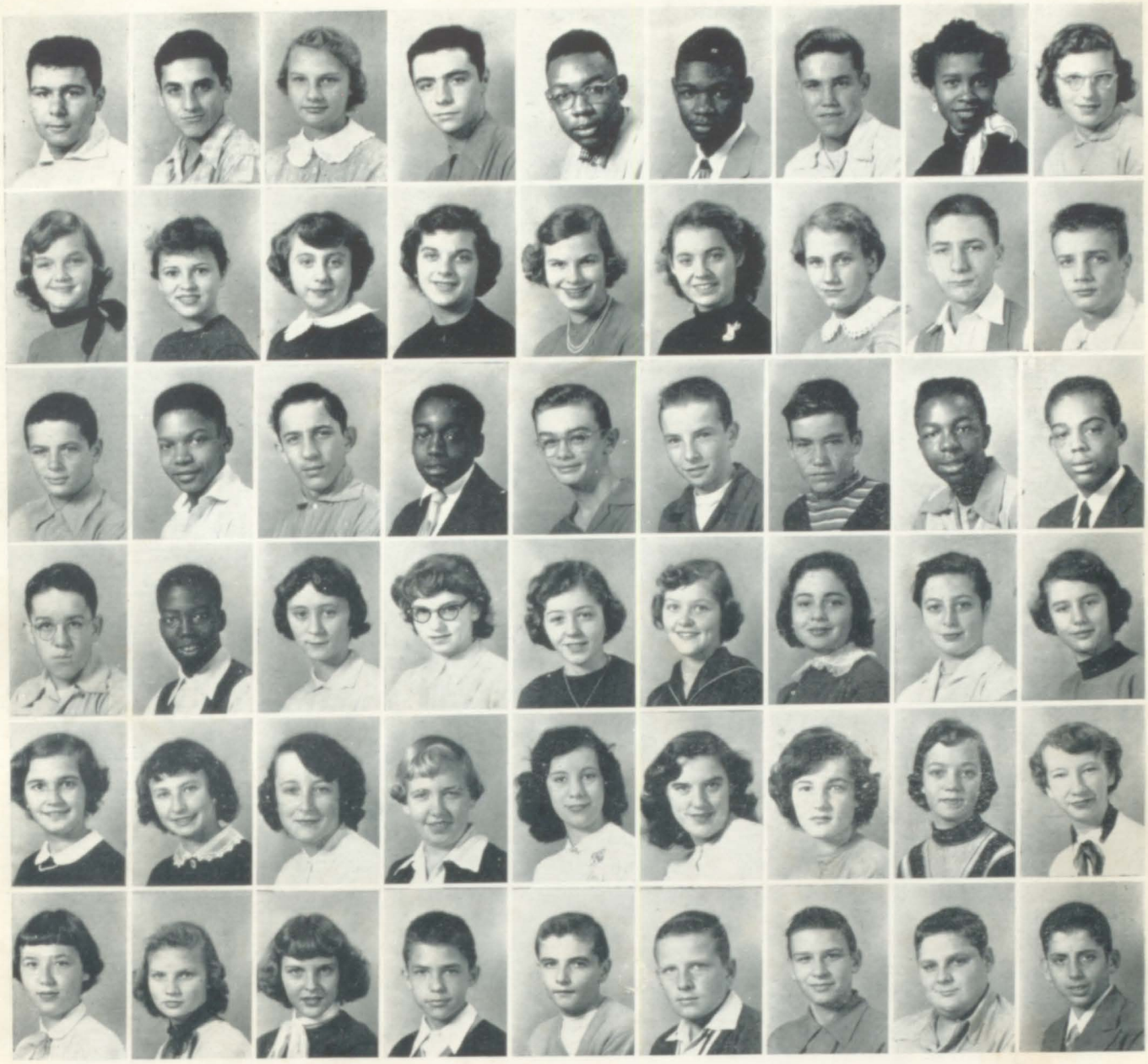
Row 2—Ronald Johnson, Vivian Johnson, Maxine Jones, Charles Kristoff, Sandra McNab, Pearly Mills, Joyce Watkins, Comhen Watkins, Barbara Vaughn.

Row 3—Yvonne Moses, John Nagrocki, Donald Nemeth, Carl Payne, Rosemary Peres, Lauralee Pernicka, Mike Poloncak, Edward Prentice, Dennis Rutherford.

Row 4—Vivian Sapp, Rose Scott, Edward Signars, Peralee Smith, Ray Snyder, Don Sobek, Atterson Spann, Arlene Taksas, Harry Thomas.

Row 5—John Thomas, John Todd, Gerald Vale, Mary Vasquez, 9B—Jim Adams, Clarence Anderson, Haywood Allison, Mary Lou Alvarez, Claude Anderson.

Row 6—Dianne Applegate, John Bakota, Carol Babair, Betty Bannerman, Dan Barney, Don Berdovich, John Bizik, Pat Bober, Mickey Bolin.



Row 1—Tony Bonaventura, Rich Bongivanni, Janet Breclaw, Dave Brock, James Brown, George Brown, Ray Burgess, Sarah Cobb, Marilyn Cox.

Row 2—Priscilla Davis, Connie Davidson, Mary Helen Debric, Frances Della Rocco, Sharon Dvorscak, Clara Ent, Carol Fetch, Paul Canady, Louie Carbonare.

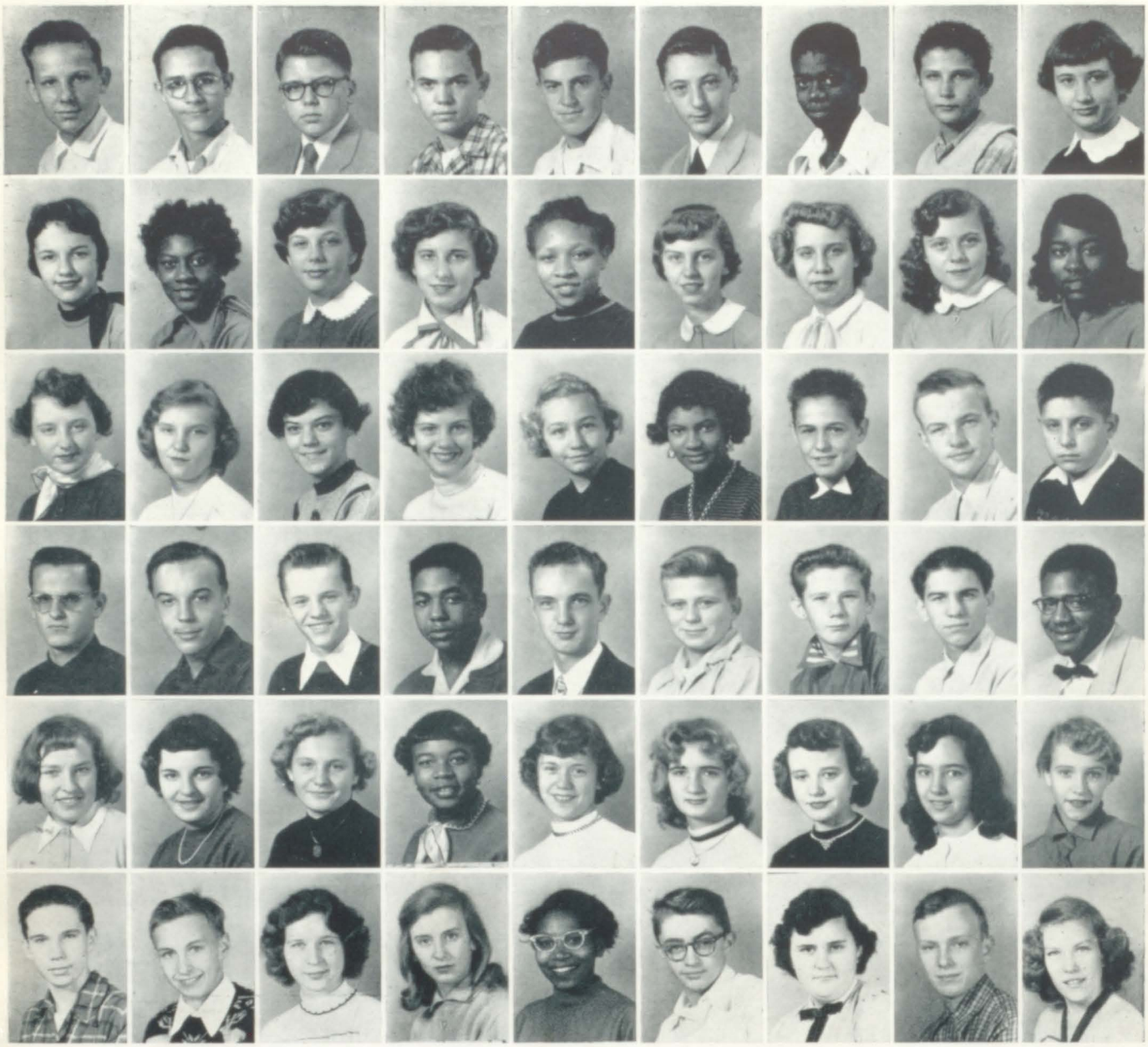
Row 3—Don Carr, Bill Chavis, Don Cirrincione, Thomas Coty, Dick Curtis, Kenny Dahlsten, Lee Davids, Robert Davis, Jimmie Dunhan.

Row 4—Richie Edwards, Isaac Facen, Gerry Farmella, Janet Gergely, Kay Gordon, Pat Gorney, Vivian Gothelf, Myra Greenstone, Rose Gualandi.

Row 5—Elaine Haburay, Bonnie Hansen, Mae Henderson, Dianne Henry, Collene Holley, Mona Huff, Martha Huke, Alice Jusczak, Gerry Kaleta.

Row 6—Jeanette Kendall, Maryanne Klekot, Shirley Korntowski, Bill Ferris, Joe Fratter, Bob Fritz, Joe Goldasich, Joe Gregor, Larry Gualandi.

Silent Night, Holy Night



Posing Prettily!

Row 1—Eddie Happ, Rich Harvey, Bob Holland, Robert Hudson, Bill Hylek, Mike Jancek, Henry Johnson, Jim James, Carol Kubish.

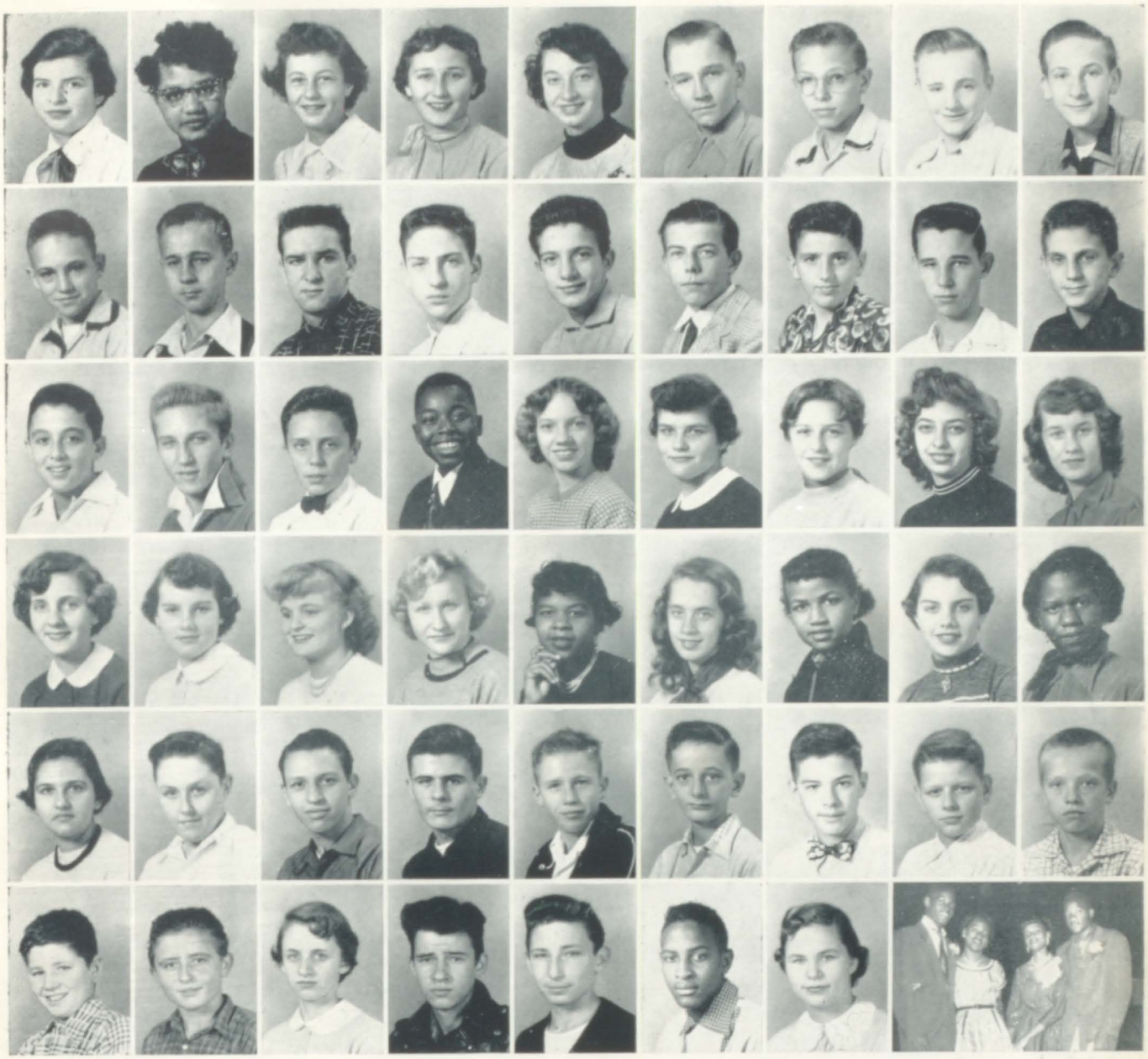
Row 2—Pat Kwasny, Hazel Lang, Florence Lippelt, Judy Longawo, Margaret Mabins, Marge Matulis, Lorraine Matusiak, Loretta McCulloch, Cozetta Morris.

Row 3—Cathy Murchek, Betty Alexa, Elaine Ashinski, Chris Paganis, LaFaye Pate, Joyce Perry, Chuck Jones, Jim Larson, Rob Lennertz.

Row 4—Roman Lesiowski, Walter Makarowski, Mickey Matson, Robert Matthews, Howard Maury, Richard Michaels, Ted Misiora, Mike Mola,, Edward Morris.

Row 5—Donna Petritos, Pauline Petyo, Dorothy Plys, Beatrice Pollard, Carol Procko, Betty Prodan, Judy Pudlo, Dianne Radich, Florence Ralowski.

Row 6—Phil Cadwell, Robert Bola, Marsha Gocal, Mary Lou Gora, Emily Mills, Joe Lowry, 10B, Carol Johnson, Jim Jolly 10B, Pat Richards 7B.



Row 1—Charlotte Rencenberger, Evelyn Robinson, Barbara Romanak, Pat Rossa, Doris Seth, Owen Muir, David Murchek, Richard Mysliwiec, August Nagy.

Row 2—Peter Nelson, Raymond Nowak, Rich Olah, Jim Ossanna, Mike Pocci, Bert Poi, Charles Rayson, Mike Revere, William Rivich.

Row 3—John Ross, William Sakovich, John Schoenfeld, Raymond Scott, Deloris Sarrels, Sharon Snyder, Pat Spudic, Marlene Stasak, Sharon Stogner.

Row 4—Marlene Struss, Mona Sudinski, Pat Swann, Gwen Synko, Frankie Tarver, Elizabeth Taylor, Alfreida Thomas, Elaine Tresnaski, Vera Turk.

Row 5—Vivian Vargo, Ronald Schwandt, Lennie Setmeyer, Mickey Stiglitz, Richard Synko, Richard Taylor, Ronnie Toth, John Turquolis, Richard Usdowski.

Row 6—Mike Buas 7B1, Dietor Krause 8A1, Mary Ellen Fary 10B, Don Takas 9B, Myron Mayer 9A, Atterson Spann 9A2, Madelyn Such 11B. Winter Formal couples.

Alto Section of Choir Rehearsing for a Concert.

Vale, Robert
Vukovich, Marlene
Vuxinic, Matt
Wadas, Mary Ann
Walls, Linda
Wasco, Janice
Weathersbee, Annanias

Williams, Charles
Willis, Barbara
Wilson, Lorelie
Wood, Gail
Woody, Miriam
Wojtaszek, John
Wright, George

Yaffee, Benay
Yencho, Ray
Zatorski, Zygmont
Ziemiak, Sophie
Zielkowski, Shirley
Zitch, Richard
Zwiarz, Henry

Zwoll, Barbara
Bostaszek, Carol
Rucker, Gloria
Gorney, Don 11B
Browder, Mary Louise 11B
Fox, Ron 11B
Morris, Melvin 11B

Nierngarten, Marie 11B

8A

Bork, Donald
Bower, Donald
Carlson, Phyllis
Watkins, Virginia
Thompson, Julia
Street, Billy

Speck, Lonnie
Smith, Shirley
Sciotto, MaryAnn
Proden, Gloria
Popka, Steve
Patton, Terrance
Mills, Edward

Mastey, Carol
Majewski, Shirley
Kee, Anita
Huzzie, Billy
Heim, Barbara
Harris, Theresa
Gedoy, Martin

Fury, Rosalee
Wleklinski, Larry
Bogus, Nettie
Brooks, Ike
Cobb, Charles
Davis, Sallie
Edwards, Wesley

Allen, Pat
Bickell, Luleanna
Bonebrake, Bev
Boyer, Charlotte
Buldak, Lorraine
Burgess, Doris
Dawson, Judy

Esola, Charlene
Fairse, Carrie
Friend, Bonnie
Gajda, Marcia
Grivetti, Ray
Hippensteel, Sue
Huff, Jim

Hughes, Gerald
Jenkins, Wanda
Kmetz, Charlene
Kragon, Lynn
Kristoff, Bill
Kwasny, Frank
Laskowski, Robert

Laver, Linda
Laver, Jim
Louis, Andrea
Luoma, Jack
Molnar, Charles
Morgan, LaWanda
Morton, Joe

Nordquist, Roy
Parker, Richard
Personnett, Lynn
Piotrowski, Jim
Shutan, Larry
Stimak, Gloria
Truman, Terrell

Vania, Paul
Williams, Leroy

8B

Anderson, Carol
Andrews, Dorothy
Beatty, Marie
Brelak, Elroy
Bowen, Ray

Campbell, Marge
Colton, Geraldine
Coty, Harold
Davis, William
Druvetske, Theresa
Fitzgerald, Dorothy
Gaines, Mary Alice

Gherra, Leona
Gualandi, Shirley
Hasch, Atha
Hinton, Judy
Koves, Arlene
Lang, LaRose
Lunsford, Eddie

Marsh, Barbara
Mattingly, James
Miller, Ernie
Mucha, David
Nelson, Dolores
Parker, Andy
Perry, Inez

Richards, Glen
Sloan, Margaret
Smith, Dorothy
Sobek, Harold
Springstein, Jean
Steck, Jimmy
Swatts, Paul

Swiger, Sue
Syfert, Paul
Valentine, Bonnie
Walker, Faye
Wilson, Henry
Stimak, Gloria
Goshay, Napoleon

Hardaway, Charlene
Horr, Harold
Ivey, Jerome
Ivey, Walter
Matuciaski, Robert
Perkins, Dallas
Smith, Delores

Smith, Katherine
Wheeler, Bill
Williams, Elbert
Zingo, Arnold

7A

Ard, Mike
Ard, Orville
Cassino, Ed

Chapman, Ken
Colbert, Norman
Colbert, Bill
Crane, Birdie
Donaldson, Marvin
Frencel, Dorothy
Harvey, Murry

Hughes, Ron
Hurst, Easter
Hylek, Tom
Jones, Joy
Kilpatrick, Eleanor
Klempner, Anita
Leber, Carol

Morosi, John
Miller, Ed
Misora, John
Moore, Rich
Murchek, John
Perkins, Haywood
Pomonis, Bertha

Pustelnik, Tony
Robinson, Irene
Babbit, Pat
Bachman, Nick
Battle, Dorothy
Bennett, Bernadine
Black, Elizabeth

Cobb, Mary
Gamaleri, Sandra
Gregory, Hosey
Hardaway, James
Love, Shirley
McNab, Jack
Moore, Maurice

Olund, Ronnie
Patton, Gerald
Patrick, Carrie
Patrick, Elijah
Purnell, Jimmie
Rapacz, Janet
Slaughter, Geraldine

Slaughter, Harry
Smith, Don
Smith, Elden
Spann, Mary
Ulm, Judy
Upshaw, Lorraine
Walden, Harry

Buldak, Paul
Cowgill, Martha
Churley, Joyce
Crane, Nancy
Dawson, Janice
Douglas, Wayne
Dunn, Pat

Freiberger, Evelyn
Gansinger, Judy
Haskins, Lynda
Havran, Karen
Herod, Karen
Horvath, Adrienne
Leichring, Sharon

Morgan, Tom
Meding, Charlene
Nicpon, Sylvia
Niemiec, Jerry
Radigan, Sue
Roberts, Leona
Romanak, Dorothy

Kogut, Ed
Jelenicki, Ray
Matusiak, Ray
Pascu, Ron
Smith, Fannie Mae
Sylvestrowicz, Andy
Swann, Hershell

Sasey, Kathelean
Satterbloom, Lane
Steven, James
Terrell, Bill
Theyer, Pete
Woodburn, Bob
Zuron, Diane

7B

Anderson, Janice
Bachan, Don
Barnett, Linda
Bush, Claudia
Cody, Dale
Costino, Robert
Davison, Barbara

Draba, Tom
Drummond, Janice
Ekdrudge, George
Fozkos, Allen
Fluehr, Larry
Geddes, Judy
Hill, Melvin

Lagerwall, Gloria
Lewis, Carole
Mitchell, Cathy
Paganis, Diane
Orban, Marilyn
Palla, Fred
Pryor, Sandra

Revere, Don
Robinson, Lowell
Sawchick, Shirley
Swatts, Pat
Slesnick, Shirley
Vale, Ronald
Walker, Leon

Wilt, Bob
Xanders, Marilyn
Anderson, Kenneth
Ashenbaugh, Nina
Balog, Darlene
Battle, Adrianne
Bilen, Dennis

Brown, Alfonzia
Brown, Theodore
Browning, Kenneth
Canady, Suzanne
Chavez, Jaunita
Cody, Bob
Cummings, Jerry

Black, John
Gatto, Anthony
Glover, Delores
Hackett, Gail
Hazel, Joyce
Henry, Dorell
Jimenez, Oralia

Moore, Ted
Zwierz, Henry
Dennis, Dorothy
York, Sarah
Mackowiak, Hilary

ATHLETICS

Alice Breclaw

SEVEN WINS, ONE LOSS . . . ANOTHER SO NEAR, YET SO FAR FINISH

There was joy and excitment in the Roosevelt halls after the grid opener with arch rival Hammond High. The Wildcats were smeared by a 31-0 score as Bill Butler ran wild scoring three touchdowns in a muddy, rain soaked game. The opener showed the potentialities of such backs as Louie "Crazylegs" Williams, Leo Pociask, Dean Ruscinski, and Bill Bork.

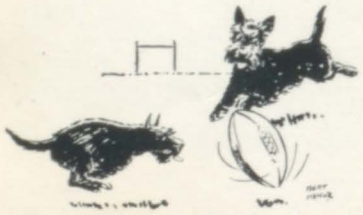
Against Clark, Butler again took scoring honors romping over the goal line twice and passing for another marker. The offensive line of Wier, Toth, Kurteff, Soyka, Puntillo, Slampyak, and Bochnowski displayed tremendous charge. Final score was R.H.S. 26 and Clark 6.

One of the biggest games of the season was on tap when Roosevelt smashed into mighty Emerson. The Riders were out-weighed 25 pounds per man, but gave away nothing in pluck and determination. Playing before a capacity crowd the Riders anihilated the Golden Tornados 36-7. Louie Williams eased the tension in the Riders stand by streaking 99 yards down the sideline for the first touchdown. Butler played his usual fine game by scoring two touchdowns, and Dean Ruscinski proved his punting ability. After this display of power, Roosevelt was placed atop the high school gridiron heap.

The Riders rode roughshod over a weak Hammond Tech team whipping them 38-7. The team performed in the well known Rider tradition.

A confident Rider squad traveled to Gary where they had a tough time disposing of Tolleston 13-0. Not until the third quarter did R.H.S. break the ice as Ploski rammed over. Butler carried the mail for the other tally. Ray Slampyak and Ken Avington played sensational defensive ball for the Purple and White.

When Roosevelt encountered an upset minded Whiting team on foreign soil, Bill Butler saved the day by scamping 60 yards on a naked reverse for the lone score.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Opp.	R.H.S.
Hammond High	0	31
George Rogers Clark	6	26
Emerson	7	37
Hammond Tech	7	38
Tolleston	0	13
Whiting	0	6
Crown Point	0	26
Washington	7	0

Seven Wins — One Loss

Second in Conference

ALL STATE GUARD
AL BOCHNOWSKI

In a howling snowstorm the Riders met Crown Point as the player's Dads huddled together on the bench. Bob Ploski, the "Socking Sophomore" scored twice to lead Roosevelt to a 26-0 victory.

Coming into the final game of the "53" season, Roosevelt had averaged 25 points per game while limiting their opponents to 3.

Indiana's prep game of the year took place November 13 on the Roosevelt gridiron before 8000 fans. All eyes were on the Riders and Senators as they took the field tensely waiting for the starting whistle. At stake were the city and conference crowns. It was the battle of the unbeaten. Forty-eight minutes later everyone present realized that they had witnessed one of the best played high school games in the conference's history. Dave Olah passed to Lou Costa for the game's only score, the score that broke Roosevelt's back. The Riders suffered a defeat, but gained a moral victory with that old "never say die spirit." The prep classic was hailed as a great defensive battle with vicious but clean blocking and tackling.

Roosevelt copped fourth place in the final grid ratings and second place in the N.I.H.S.C. to end another highly successful season.

Under the top notch coaching of Pete Ruscinski and Ernie Miller, the boys learned not only the fundamentals of this great American sport but also sportsmanship and perseverance as well.

ALL STATE NOMINATIONS: Al "Buck" Bocknowski, first team guard; Bill Butler, backfield, Honorable Men.

TRIBUNE ALL CONFERENCE: Charles Puntillo, Ray Slampyak, Bill Butler, Al Bochnowski, first team.

HAMMOND TIMES CONFERENCE TEAM: Bochnowski, Butler, first team; Puntillo, Slampyak, Williams, Honorable Mention.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Al Bochnowski.

BEST ATTITUDE AWARD: Don Zivich.

THINGS LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

The way Butler would lower his head and charge around right end.

Bochnowski nailing rival ball carriers with ear shattering tackles.

Louie Williams sprinting down the side line for long gains.

Dino dropping back to fire a pass.

The determined look on Vic Gruszka's face during a game.

Ray Slampyak charging through the opponent's line to smear a passer.

Tommy Vukovich barking out signals at his quarterback post.

Jim Harvey leaping high in the air to snare a pass.

FUTURE VARSITY HEROS

SOPHOMORES

Row 1—Board, Mish, Beatty, Saprony, Percy.

Row 2—Moore, C. Morris, Stanton, Ferber, Kinkcade.

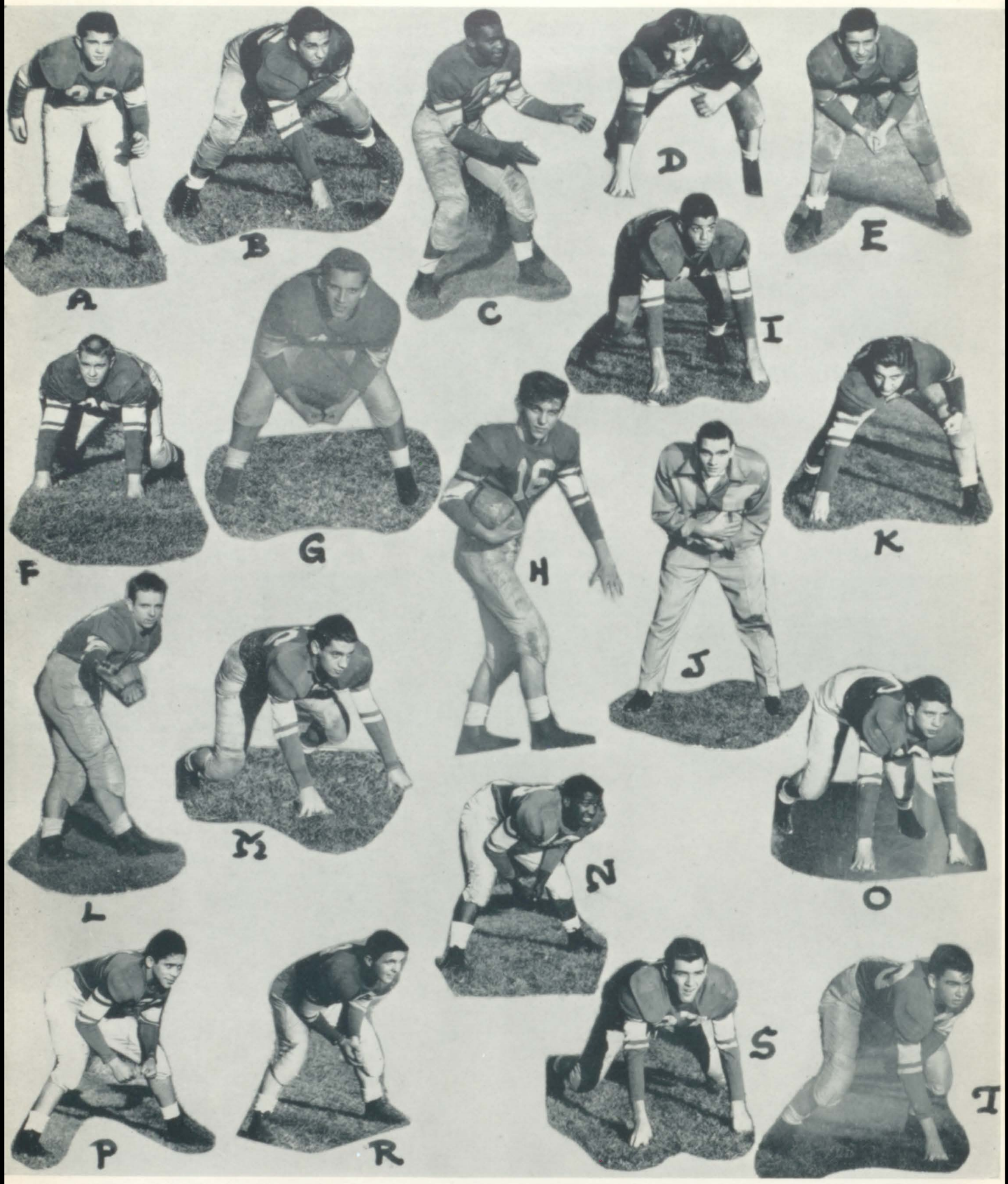
Row 3—Coach Walker, Youngman, Kovachi, Dragomer, Sturdivant, Lemon.

FRESHMEN

Row 1—Tourkolias, Ross, Vixinic, Carr, Jones, Poloncak, Cirrincione.

Row 2—Coach Macak, G. Canady, Rayson, Fritz, Setmayer, Aquire, Coty, Bonaventura, Mola, Kronland, Coach Sfura.

Row 3—Coker, Harvey, Carbonaire, Hap, Hart, Olah, E. Morris, Beverly, Watkins, Revere, Sakovich.



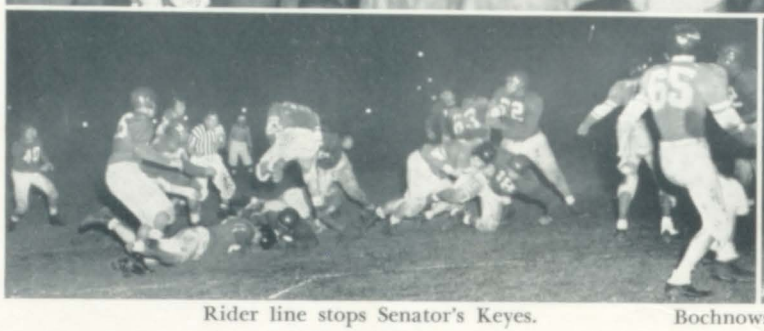
ROUGH RIDER GRIDMEN

A—F. Bardoczi, B—S. Florek, C—L. Williams, D—A. Bochnowski, E—A Krupshaw, F—R. Reel, G—D. Zivich, H—B. Bork, I—M. Morris, J—J. Davidson, K—A. Kurtiff, L—B. Ploski, M—L. Wier, N—W. Peterson, O—J. Dziedziak, P—J. Browning, R—B. Drisner, S—J. Patchman, T—N. Novak.

ROUGH RIDER GRIDMEN

A—L. Pociask, B—S. Toth, C—R. Slampyak, D—B. Butler, E—K. Avington, F—K. Fijut, G—A. Krupshaw, H—A. Pontillo, J—R. Nellman, K—R. Dryjanski, L—D. Rucinski, M—M. Osonicki, N—W. Tap, P—E. Soyka, Q—E. Kostra, R—V. Gruszka, S—T. Siurek, T—D. Gaza, W—T. Vukovich, Y—J. Harvey.

Emotions ran high at Roosevelt-Washington football game.



Rider line stops Senator's Keyes.

Bochnowski makes three point landing.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

B. Cadwell
C. Vukovich
H. Poloncak, Co-captain
T. Benedetto, Co-captain

Throughout the year — flips summersaults, hand springs, and yells, the CHEERLEADERS missed no opportunity to lead fans in unified cheering to stimulate student spirit and rally them in support of the Rough Riders.

Top row: Coach French, Sojka, Morris, C. Morris, Buzinski, Sawchick, Kostra, Sizemore.
Middle row: Mayer, Murchek, Kotvas, Rybicki, Matson, B. Cirrincione.
Bottom row: D. Cirrincione, Smallman, Spudic, Butler, Reel, Drisner, R. Cirrincione, Deak.

Matmen Won 9 of 13 Dual Meets

The wrestling team won nine of thirteen dual meets, placed third in the N. I. H. S. Conference meet, tied for second in the Sectional meet and 10th in the state meet.

Bill Butler and Roy Cirrincione were the outstanding wrestlers on the squad.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team won three meets, tied one and lost eight dual meets. The team was composed of sophomores and juniors and showed much improvement toward the end of the season. The letter winners were: Gene Gualandi, Mark Sawchick, Mike Arvey, Charles Sizemore, Henry Urbanski, Robert Dombrowski and Robert Hatcher.

CROSS COUNTRY

Standing: Coach French, Gualandi, Kinkade, Sizemore, Arvey, Hatcher, Dombroski, Sawchick.

Kneeling: L. Gualandi, Hylek, Johnson, Prentis, Bola, Costino, Fratter.

1953-54 ROUGH RIDER CAGEMEN

A long season brought a long list of scores — some good — some not so good. During the season, however, the team demonstrated excellent floor play and exemplified the spirit of

TO PLAY THE GAME IS GREAT — TO WIN THE GAME IS GREATER, BUT TO LOVE THE GAME IS GREATEST OF ALL.

Coach Walker

SEASON SCHEDULE

	Opp.	R.H.S.
Elkhart	53	50
T. H. Gerstmeyer	67	58
Emerson	55	68
Mishawaka	51	60
Clark	62	56
LaPorte	64	53
Michigan City	52	45
Lew Wallace	52	30
Washington	60	53
Tech	42	56
Froebel	73	65
Hammond High	67	64
Tolleston	56	57
Whiting	62	73
Valparaiso	48	64
S. B. Adams	71	55
Horace Mann	33	45
Chicago South Shore	49	86
Won 8 — Lost 10		
SECTIONALS		
Washington	74	57

VARSITY BASKET BALL SQUAD

Kneeling l. to r.: L. Williams, B. Ploski, J. Kurtz, Manager, B. Rudeski, Manager.

Standing l. to r.: A. Krupsaw, V. Gruszka, D. Rucinski, R. Byron, J. Browning, J. Harvey, L. Homco, J. Davidson, M. Arvey, F. Allen.

VARSITY HOPEFULS

FRESHMAN TEAM

Row 1 — Joe Fratter, Ted Misora, Peter Nelson, Coach Sfura.

Row 2 — John Coker, Tom Coty, Charles Rayson, Bill Ferris, Donald Carr.

Row 3 — Frank Beverly, Alex Prentis, Edward Morris, Rich Harvey, Adison Spahn.

RESERVE SQUAD

Beatty, Ploski, Youngman, Stanton, Arvey, Nellman, Hatcher, Dombrowski, Ard.

DINO ENTERS THE GAME

Dean Ruscinski, French, official time; Miller, official scorer; Boniecki, visiting scorer; Whitaker, Times sports editor; Patrick, Athletic Director; Principals Cash and Simon.

Kuzmanoff, Patrick and Cunningham confer before game time.

ROOSEVELT AND WASHINGTON CHEERLEADERS

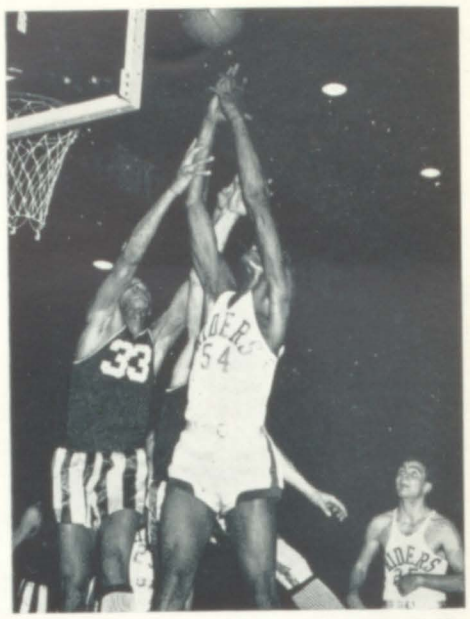
Row 1—Tina Benedetto, Agie Hribjah, Carol Vukovich, Carol Sopko.

Row 2—June Curinaic, Helen Poloncak, Nadine Thomas, Barbara Cadwell.

Winners of Popularity Poll:

Standing: Shirley Fratter, Phyllis Slifko, Janet Luoma, Tina Benedetto, Jeanne Such.

Sitting: Marilyn Lerch, Teddy Edwards, Barbara Olszewski.



Williams and Allen fight for rebound as Davidson looks on.

Tense moment at the R.H.S.—W.H.S. Basket Ball Game as fans cheer on the Riders.

Homco swishes through another shot.

Allen fires away from the free throw line.

Standing—Kmak, Vukovich, Foster, Klein, Fratter, Brandt, Such, Loehrke, Del Rocco, Wrobleski, Gearman, Wilson

Middle row—M. Vukovich, Misora, Benedetto, Slifko, Cadwell, Lerch, Pokrifcak, Breclaw, Chapman, Pustelnik

Front row—Greer McQuilkin, Hutchins, Street, Chruby, Gatto, Pinta, Poloncak, Shaw

BOOSTER CLUB

Paint brushes flying, catchy signs spread out in the Hall of Fame, enthusiastic chatter from a group of hard working girls—a typical Booster Club activity scene.

Through the year the Booster Club supported all athletic teams and sponsored several popular activities.

Homecoming was the first big event. A caravan of cars bedecked with signs and cheering boosters rolled down the boulevard as the band played some spirited school songs. Later a hugh bonfire sent sparks soaring skyward while a Golden Tornado representing Emerson was tossed into the roaring flames.

A banquet given by the juniors for the graduating seniors and the Booster Showdown skit were the final fun-packed activities of a very worthwhile year.

Queen and attendants in Homecoming Parade

Queen Joann Nagy

Attendants, Jeanne Dobos and Phyllis Slifko

Front row—Allison, Watkins, Harrell, Smith, Harris
Second row—Lerch, Jackson, Rayson, Thomas, Pustelnik, Mabins, Gaines

R. O. A.

The R.O.A. is a girls' athletic group that takes part in all seasonal sports for fun and awards. A freshman girl may earn a pin; a sophomore a monogram; a junior a letter "R"; and seniors win a school sweater providing they have been out to at least half of the sessions.

We play Washington each year for the city championship in volleyball, basket ball, ping pong, and track events.

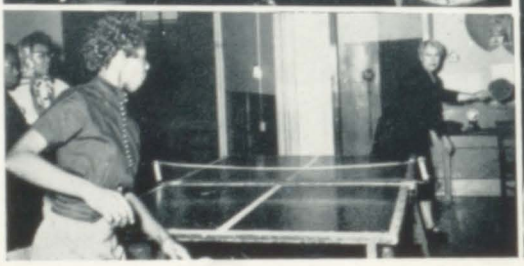
The volleyball and basket ball crowns have been in Roosevelt's possession for the last two years.

SENIOR R.O.A.

Front row—Patsy Mattingly, Maxine Jones, Flossene Battle
Back row—Gloria Lang, Ceorlie Mills, Barbara West, Martha Rayson

JUNIOR R.O.A.

Front row—Cathy Murchek, L. Gherra, C. Boyer.
Back row—M. Bacsek, E. Robinson, S. Hippensteel



Teach shows them how its done!

SENIOR R.O.A.
Front row—Molly Mabins, Marilyn Gaines, Norma Daniels, Fran Pustelnik
Back row—Alpha Harris, Barbara Harris, Martha Vargo, Marilyn Lerch.

ACTIVITIES

Booster Club
Girl Counselors
Debate
Purple White
National Honor Society
Y-Teens
A. Breclaw

PURPLE AND WHITE CLUB

Row 1—Gualandi, Deak, Kurtz, Zatorski.
Row 2—Gorman, Krol, Novak, Butler, Pociask, Dudek, Hap, Gruszka, Wier, Zivich, Toth, Vukovich, Mr. Haynes.

TEEN-AGE COUNCIL

Row 1—Vukovich, Farinelli, Grzybek, Metros, Loehrke, Gorney.
Row 2—Smith, Kline, Cadwell, Pokricak, Arpas, Mr. Amidei.

The Teen-Age Council is an organization composed of one representative from every club and class in school. It is sponsored by the Mother's Council and helps to promote social activities for the entire student body.

Officers are: Steve Arpas, president; Cora Lee Smith, vice president; Loretta Klein, secretary-treas. Mr. Amidei is the faculty sponsor.

ALL SCHOOL PLAY CAST

Row 1—Cantrell, Orha, Gatto.
Row 2—McQuilken, Zivich, Glover, Niemiec, Luoma, Hendricks, Stillman, Loehrke.

Fog Island, the Senior All School Play, tells the story of Jerry Martin, played by Don Zivich, an atomic scientist who goes to Fog Island for a rest. Here a friend of his loans him the use of his cottage. While on the island, Jerry runs into some foreign spies who know about his work and want his information. While they are in the midst of trying to persuade Jerry to reveal his secrets, a group of girls who were picnicing on the island and got stranded when the tide rose come to the house seeking shelter.

The woman chaperone happens to be an old sweetheart of Jerry's but she hadn't see him since he began his government work. She doesn't understand Jerry's curt answers and denial of knowing her. Later Jerry and she got together and with the aid of a sherrif, who comes searching for the lost girls, manage to capture the spies.

THE CAST

Don Zivich	Jerry Martin
Bill Hendricks	Foreign Spy
Janet Luoma	Foreign Spy
Earl Stillman	Foreign Spy
Bonnie McQuilken	Girls' Chaperone
Lynda Glover, Sue Cantrell, Angie Gatto, Mary Lou Loehrke, Sylvia Orha	Girls
George Niemiec	Sherrif

Top row: Mr. Geddes, faculty sponsor; Ed Youngman, Stan Florek, president; Marilyn Lerch, clerk; Vic Gruszka, vice president; Howard Maury, Daniel Barney.
Middle row: Don Scott, Jack Davidson, president protem; Jeanne Such, Helen Poloncak, Sue Cantrell, Sandra Barnett, Kenneth Dahlsten, Owen Muir.
Bottom row: Bonnie McQuilkin, Barbara Cadwell, Lorrie Klein, Arlene Pokrifcak, Pat Rollo, LaWanda Morgan, Dorothy Andrews.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government officers were chosen last spring in one of the most competitive and exciting campaigns ever staged. Stan Florek, Vic Gruszka, and Marilyn Lerch were the students' choices.

This year the Student Government secured assembly programs for the school, published a handbook covering all phases of Roosevelt life, sponsored two successful Open Houses for new pupils, conducted fire drills, sponsored a Clean Up Week, guided the Magazine Drive, which grossed $2313.40.

The Student Government is also a member of a new and outstanding organization, The Lake County Association of Student Councils.

Under the able direction of Mr. Geddes, the Student Government maintained its place as an important and helpful school organization.

EAST CHICAGO DELEGATES TO THE LAKE COUNTY STUDENT COUNCIL ASS'N.

This newly formed organization has for its purpose the exchange of ideas and improvement of relations between schools as well as to help solve some of the problems common to all.

Standing: S. J.Geddes, James Danikolas, Charles Comer, Vic Gruszka, Mr. Palmer, Washington sponsor.

Seated: Joe Costanza, Washington student president; Marilyn Lerch, Stan Florek.

Row 1—Mary Lou Mazur, Alice Breclaw, Marilyn Lerch, Frances Pustelnik, Jeanne Such, Grace Cowgill, Diann Wilson, Kathy Misiora, Gerry Radecki, Delores Del Rocco, Carol Chapman, president.
Row 2—Norma Bongiovanni, Mary Ann Piatek, Lorraine Mackowiak, Helen Poloncak, Lois Pinta, Frances Chruby, Pat Surowiec, Joyce Williams, Annie Laurie Harrell, Wanda Grzybek, Lupe Guiterrez.
Row 3—Dolly Lesniewski, Joan Grupe, Angie Gatto, Madalyn Such, Josie Kmak, Tina Benedetto, Theresa Wajtasjek, Marilyn Gaines, Shirley Fratter, Carol Vukovich, Barbara Harris, Mary Ann Misora, Reba Board, Barbara Olszewski, Miss Winters, sponsor.
Row 4—Mary Lou Loehrke, Eileen Kazmer, Janet Luoma, Phyllis Klempner, secretary; Bonnie McQuilkin, vice president; Pat Hutchins, Julianne Frencel, Lois Xanders.

GIRL COUNSELORS

Sixty-two junior and senior girls chosen by the faculty made up the 1953-54 Girl Counselors. The main purpose of this group is to help the junior high girls adjust themselves. The girl counselors sponsored many activities—the Kenosha Cornhuskers Dance, two junior high canteens, and one senior canteen. The adoption of an orphan from Carmelite Orphange, the Mother's Tea, and the Girl Counselor breakfast rounded out the year.

Memories will linger, always with one thought uppermost in a Girl Counselor's mind—it is better to give than to receive.

GIRL COUNSELOR LEADERS
Carol Chapman, president; Bonnie McQuilkin, vice president, Phyllis Klempner, secretary.

Dolls dressed by the girls were sent to needy children through the Delta Thata Tau Sorority. Bonnie McQuilkin, Betty Mathews, Pat Brazina, Phyllis Klempner.

Row 1—Synko, Pokrifcak, Cantrell, Raves, Prodan.
Row 2—Haburay, Crane, Wasko, Mazur, Colbert, Cody, Wilt, Davison, Canady.
Row 3—Gatto, Breclaw, Perry, Watkins, Dobos, Xanders, Petyo, Olszewski, Fijut, Teteran, Hippensteel, Buldak, Grupe.
Row 4—Fratter, Baccino, Taksas, Such, Boyd, Drummond, Frencel

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Through the combined efforts of all the sections, the JUNIOR RED CROSS was able to extend a helping hand to unfortunate children at home and war orphans overseas.

A large school chest containing educational and recreational supplies was sent to a foreign school.

Barbara Olszewski, Theresa Wajtasjek, Lois Xanders, David Boyd, Arlene Pokrifcak, Julianne Frencel, Sue Canady, Barbara Davison, displaying supplies that were placed in the overseas chest.

ROUGH WRITER STAFF

Milt Goodman and Larry Homco, sports editors; Aileen Gordon, assistant editor; and Gloria Matej, editor.

Roosevelt's school paper, the Rough Writer, is enthusiastically read by all students.

The Staff is proud of the fact that this year's publication is one of the best in the paper's history. Pictures, drawings and better feature articles have helped to give our paper that extra something.

Sports and social events were accurately reported by the core of up and coming journalists.

An atmosphere of accomplishment prevailed over the amateur newsmen every Wednesday after the Rough Writer was delivered.

FORENSIC CLUB

Earl Stillman says: "Now, this is the way I see it. The president should be elected by direct popular vote" to Betty Lou Bannerman, Eileen Kazmer, Jane Wasko, Gaye Smith, David Boyd, Diann Radich, and Elaine Haburay.

NURSE'S ASSISTANTS

Miss Kaczka has two volunteer assistants in her office each hour of the morning. Pictured here are Mary Claire Vuxinic and Willie Mae Rias taking care of the two patients of the day Gloria Lagerwall and Gerald Holeman.

Other assistants not pictured are: Mary Willis, Carol Kasper, Mary Gediga, Barbara Jo Edwards, Molly Mabins and Sue Cantrell.

Standing: Gloria Matej, Barbara Harris, Stan Florek, William Butler, Steve Toth, Miss Larson, Jack Gorman, Al Trottman, Shirley Fratter, Shirley Brandt.

Seated: Helen Poloncak, Bonnie McQuilkin, Carol Chapman, Marilyn Lerch.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, a national organization recognizing four cardinal objectives as fundamental in all educational practice:

SCHOLARSHIP—the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through scientific investigation of truth.

LEADERSHIP—the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb.

CHARACTER—the composite of all the common virtues setting the seal of righteousness upon our every endeavor.

SERVICE—the beginning and end of our education, the altar of truism from which God's blessings to man have been vouchsafed.

The emblem of this Society is the keystone and flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters S. L. S. and S. which stands for the four cardinal principles. As the keystone is placed by the builder to hold a perfect arch in perpetual stability, so the structure of our education must be held firm and true to the purpose of life by the virtues represented in this symbol.

USHERS

Row 1—Mary Lou Loehrke, Barbara Cadwell, Josie Kmak, Bonnie McQuilkin, Pat Hutchins, Janet Luoma.

Row 2 — Angila Gatto, Joan Grupe, Dolores Lesnewski, Jean Dobos, Wanda Grzybek.

Row 3—Steve Toth, Stan Florek, Steve Arpas.

An organization serving at memorable events: Community Concerts, Plays, Showdown and Graduation — that has an important function in the school's extra-curricular program.

Left wing: Klein, Palla, Metros, Slifko, Pinta, Pustelnik, Cowgill, Klempner, Misora, Cantrell
Right wing: Fratter, Vukovich, Lerch, Such, Davison, Breclaw, Rollo, Wilson, Chruby, Dobos
Front section: Miss Rhodda, Edwards, Kmak, Hutchins, Poloncak, Benedetto, McQuilkin, Street, Chapman, Del Rocco, Radecki, Misora

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens concluded a very active program this year with their annual Spring Banquet honoring the seniors.

Looking back to September the first activity was the impressive Candle-light Service at which the new members were recognized. The burning candles floated quietly on the dark lagoon as silent prayers were offered. One hundred couples danced down Melody Lane, the theme of the ever popular Turnabout dance. For the first time we had a Turnabout King. Frank Davis, who reigned over the affair with his escort, Gerry Radecki.

At Christmas time the Cabinet gave a party at the Carmelite Orphanage. Seeing the children smiling and joyous because of our small effort made us feel very happy.

Taking part in the Showdown and attending the Y-Teen Conference in Gary were other highlights of the year.

Being Y-Teens has helped us work, play and pray together.

Y-TEEN OFFICERS

Helen Poloncak, president; Josie Kmak, secretary; Tina Benedetto, vice president; Pat Hutchins, treasurer; Miss Rhodda, sponsor.

Friendly freshmen serving refreshments.

Gwendolyn Synko, Jeanette Kendall, Jane Wasko, Diann Radich

RECEIVING LINE AT THE WINTER FORMAL

Don Zivich, Pat Hutchins, Helen Poloncak, Eddie Ignas, Josie Kmak, Don Andrews

Couples strolling among the stars in the GRAND MARCH

WINTER FORMAL

On February 3 the Winter Formal, one of the biggest highlights of the year was held. The theme Stardust was carried out with a heavenly touch with bright silver stars hanging from a blue ceiling. A huge, billowy cloud encircled Bud Pressner's band. To make the scene complete small angels watched over the eighty-six couples dancing in the Winter Paradise.

THE CHOIR

From the Choir is expected the ultimate in choral work. The 1954 Choir lived up to these expectations and advanced far beyond as it set a high standard of musical accomplishment. The Choir had fine spirit and pride in its work. There were times when every member felt a thrill as he put his heart into a number and produced soul-filling music.

The imaginative interpreting and sensitive directing of Miss Clark led the Choir in its every endeavor. To her goes much of the credit for any success achieved by the group.

Peak performance of the year was the Choir Concert presented in April. Twice the Choir sang in assembly programs plus participating in Vespers, the Spring Concert, the Showdown and Baccalaureate.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

The Girls' Ensemble, a veteran group of music lovers sang together for two years. They enjoyed working toward the goal of perfect blend and clear diction.

The Ensemble, chosen from the Choir, appeared in assemblies, concerts, and community affairs.

Slifko, Benedetto, Zolkos, Luoma, Poloncak, Burris, Misora, Lerch, Gordon

GIRLS' CHORUSES

During the past two years, the girls' vocal groups have evolved through a period of transformation—they have gotten bigger and better. Interest has reached a new peak. This year Miss Clark and Miss Guelig had under their direction one hundred and twenty-four girls who were divided into three choruses.

Individuality was forgotten as the girls learned that choral work is team play of the highest type.

The Choruses pictured above sang in Vespers, the Spring Concert and the Showdown.

RHYTHM GIRLS

The Rhythm Girls, organized at their own request, have an interesting flair for rhythm and style. They appeared in assembly programs, concerts, and the Showdown.

Allison, C. Harris, James, B. Harris, Ross, Thomas, Lang, Mabins, Williams.

Row 1 — J. Palla, Mantros, Reyes, Sciotto.

Row 2 — L. Palla, Johnson, Gearman, Wrobleski, Reczek

Row 3 — Cadwell, D. Maglish, Fork, Watkins

Row 4 — Peterson, Allison, Edwards, R.Maglish, Johnson

Row 5 — Antoskiewicz, Hadady, Such, Vukovich.

Row 6 — Pospychala, Drewniak, Foster, Ligenza.

GIRLS' CHORUS A

This Girls' Chorus is a select group composed of seniors, juniors and sophomores. It is a training ground for the big step into choir membership. The girls, with Miss Clark directing, sang five times in various musical presentations during the year.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club took an active part in the musical presentations of our school. They appeared in assembly programs, the Christmas Concert, Spring Festival, and the annual Showdown.

Interest and enrollment has steadily increased since Miss Guelig took over the boys' groups six years ago. Ninety-five boys are now members of the Glee Club.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

This year's Orchestra of approximately sixty players was the largest within the past decade. A high standard of musical excellence was demonstrated in the concerts.

The "Theatre Orchestra," a select group played for dramatic productions, school assemblies and the Showdown.

STRING ENSEMBLE

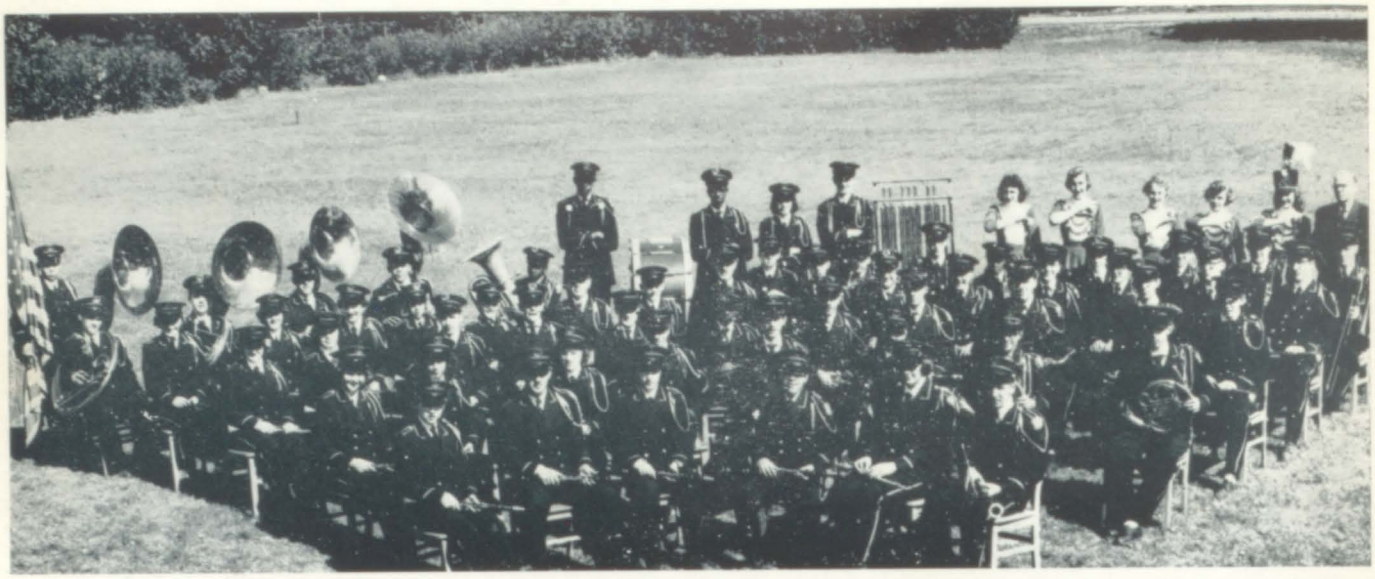
The String Ensemble composed of Sandra Barnett, cello; George Neimiec, first violin; Grace Cowgill, piano; James Kristoff, second violin; and Theresa Wajtasjek, viola; is selected from the Orchestra and did its share playing at various affairs.

Gracie at the organ

ORCHESTRA OFFICERS

Grace Cowgill	President
Arlene Pokrifcak	Vice President
Jean Greer, Angela Gatto	Secretaries
James Jolly	Librarian

BAND



MERRY MAJORETTES

Struttin' their stuff are Gerry Radecki, Betty Brown, Fran Chruby, Drum Majorette; Eileen Kazmer and Virgie Reczek

Under the direction ot Luther Boroughs, the Band is now in its twenty-ninth year. The 1953-54 season again proved to be an active one.

In addition to presenting concerts, the Band furnished music for games, pep sessions and community festivals. Through the years the Band has always presented music of a high standard.

BOOSTER BAND

The Booster Band is a group of players selected from the Concert Band. This group plays for school activities, out of town games, and any time a small band is needed.

First Semester:

Milt Goodman and Larry Homco, *Sports Editors;* Alice Breclaw, *Art Editor;* Wanda Grzybek, *Editor;* Aileen Gordon, *Typing Editor;* Mr. Keller, *Sponsor.*

Second Semester:

Not pictured — Marilyn Lerch and Diann Wilson, *Co-Editors.*

ROUND UP STAFF

It takes more than one person, more than one idea, and more than one headache to publish an annual that will hold the memories of high school days.

Stories were written and rewritten, articles typed and retyped, and pictures taken and retaken before the perfected copy was taken to the printers.

In later years we hope that, when this Round Up is opened, it will bring back memories of happy days at Roosevelt High.

ROUND UP SALESMEN

These people were responsible for taking Round Up subscriptions

1. Future electrical geniuses
2. We run this school
3. R. H. S. lovelies
4. Senior dolls?
5. Our Queen on Parade
6. Music fills the air
7. Susie and Bev
8. Traffic jam
9. Joanne and Wanda
10. Smiles
11. Casey and his girl
12. More smiles
13. Spooks
14. Our Creed
15. Arthur Murray taught us
16. Counselor's assistants
17. Coach French
18. Staff Christmas party
19. Our Miss Lowry
20. Miss Clark begins an intro
21. Hall captains
22. Painting pretty pictures
23. Grant
24. 8th grade cuties
25. Using the saw
26. Growing sweet potatoes
27. More pictures
28. Keep it clean
29. Keep smiling
30. More pictures
31. Dolores

1. Pete
2. Ray
3. Ernie
4. Surprise
5. Hutch
6. Choir rehearsal
7. Just posin'
8. Rough Writer sponsor
9. Member of the 1960 senior class
10. We want more student teachers
11. Pooky
12. Mike
13. Gonna be late!
14. Little sister
15. Mary Lou and Janet
16. Yea! Roosevelt
17. Christmas party
18. Susie and Len
19. Showdown time
20. I've got you covered

1. Rough Writer Staff
2. Hold that note
3. Scramble for tourney tickets
4. Round Up Staff

FALL

SEPTEMBER 9—New faces, old faces, schedules were made and changed as school started. We were glad to be back again.

SEPTEMBER 12—Roosevelt versus Hammond High. Joy reigns as we slaughter our arch rival 31-0.

SEPTEMBER 25—Roosevelt versus Emerson. Parade, bonfire, game, and dance fill out an exciting week-end of homecoming activities.

SEPTEMBER 30—At a late afternoon tea the old Girl Counselors welcomed new members.

OCTOBER 8—As the candles floated across the quiet lagoon, the Y-Teen candlelight service came to a close.

OCTOBER 16—"Have you asked your man," was the general question around school as the Turnabout Dance approached.

OCTOBER 31—Kenosha Kornhuskers Dance. Swing your partner was heard throughout the gym as girls and boys enjoyed a fun packed evening of square dancing.

NOVEMBER 6—Every football player was represented by his father at the Roosevelt, Crown Point football game.

NOVEMBER 13—Brown Derby. Washington ended Roosevelt's winning streak by defeating us in a hard fought game.

NOVEMBER 27—First home game of the 53-54 season. Terre Haute Gerstmeyer defeated us 67-58.

DECEMBER 2—Emerson was our first victim, we had won a basket ball game.

DECEMBER 16—Joy and cheer prevailed as Girl Counselors and Little Sisters shared Christmas spirit at their party.

WINTER

JANUARY 12—City rival Washington defeated us in a heart-breaking game 53-60.

JANUARY 22 – Wildcats were almost skinned as Roosevelt played one of their better games of the season.

JANUARY 30—Roosevelt versus South Bend Adams. Lots of fun was had on the bus to South Bend even though we suffered another loss.

FEBRUARY 2 – Mid-year Commencement. Seniors shed tears as they said good-bye to their school.

FEBRUARY 3—Y-Teen Winter Formal. Girls in fluffy formals, guys in tailored suits, dancing amid a sea of star dust.

FEBRUARY 13—Sectional Wrestling meet. Grunts and groans as Butler, Cirrincione, and Deak head down state.

FEBRUARY 19—Riders go on scoring spree to tame Chicago South Shore 86-49.

FEBRUARY 20—Riders place 11th in state wrestling meet.

FEBRUARY 25—Hoosier madness. We draw Washington and suffer loss at the hands of the pepped-up Senators.

SPRING

MARCH 24—Y-Teen Silverware Shower. Eleven more place settings were added to the collection.

MARCH 26—Over four hundred students took part in the Spring Festival. It was a success as we had a record crowd.

APRIL 1—All day assembly. Fine entertainment was given to us as we got out of classes for one whole day.

APRIL 8—All School Play. The amateur Helen Hayes and John Barrymore gave a comical play called "The Doctor In Spite of Himself."

APRIL 20—Choir Concert. The choir proudly displayed its talents at the first all Choir Concert since 1945.

MAY 5—The Girl Counseler's Annual Mother-Daughter Tea was held with decorations based on the theme, "I Remember Mama."

MAY 6—Booster Banquet.

MAY 19—New officers were elected at the Girl Counselor Breakfast. The underclassmen said farewell to the senior girls.

MAY 22—The State High School Track Meet was held in Indianapolis.

MAY 28—The whole school participated in the yearly Showdown. For one crazy week students became part of a great business—show business.

JUNE 2—Tears and laughter reigned at the Y-Teen Senior Banquet.

JUNE 11—It was Prom time, the big night! Neptune's Nocturne was the unusual theme. The gym was transformed into an underwater paradise.

JUNE 13—Baccalaureate. Roosevelt and Washington Seniors marched down the aisle together in religious services held in the auditorium.

JUNE 15—Graduation Day! There was happiness and also sadness on this day—happiness because a new world was opening to the seniors, sadness because the door was closing on one of the happiest times of their lives.

1. Faculty cheer leaders
2. Smiling faculty champs
3. Miss Winters, our friend
4. Tourney signs in the making
5. Kids on the campus

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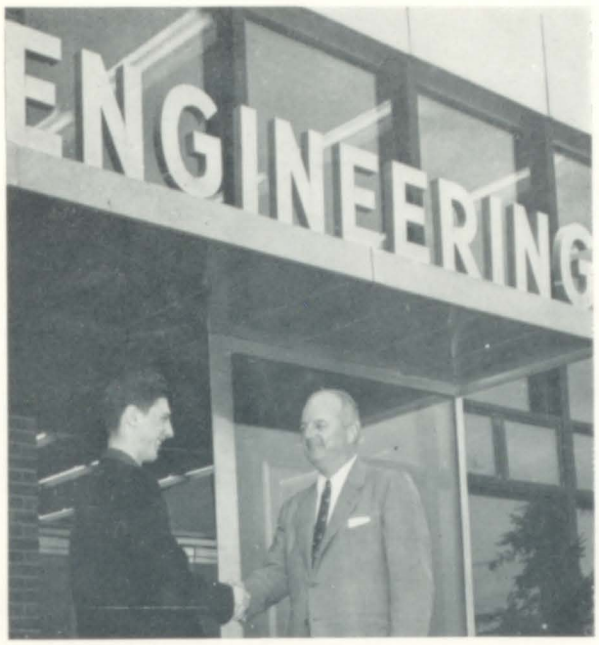

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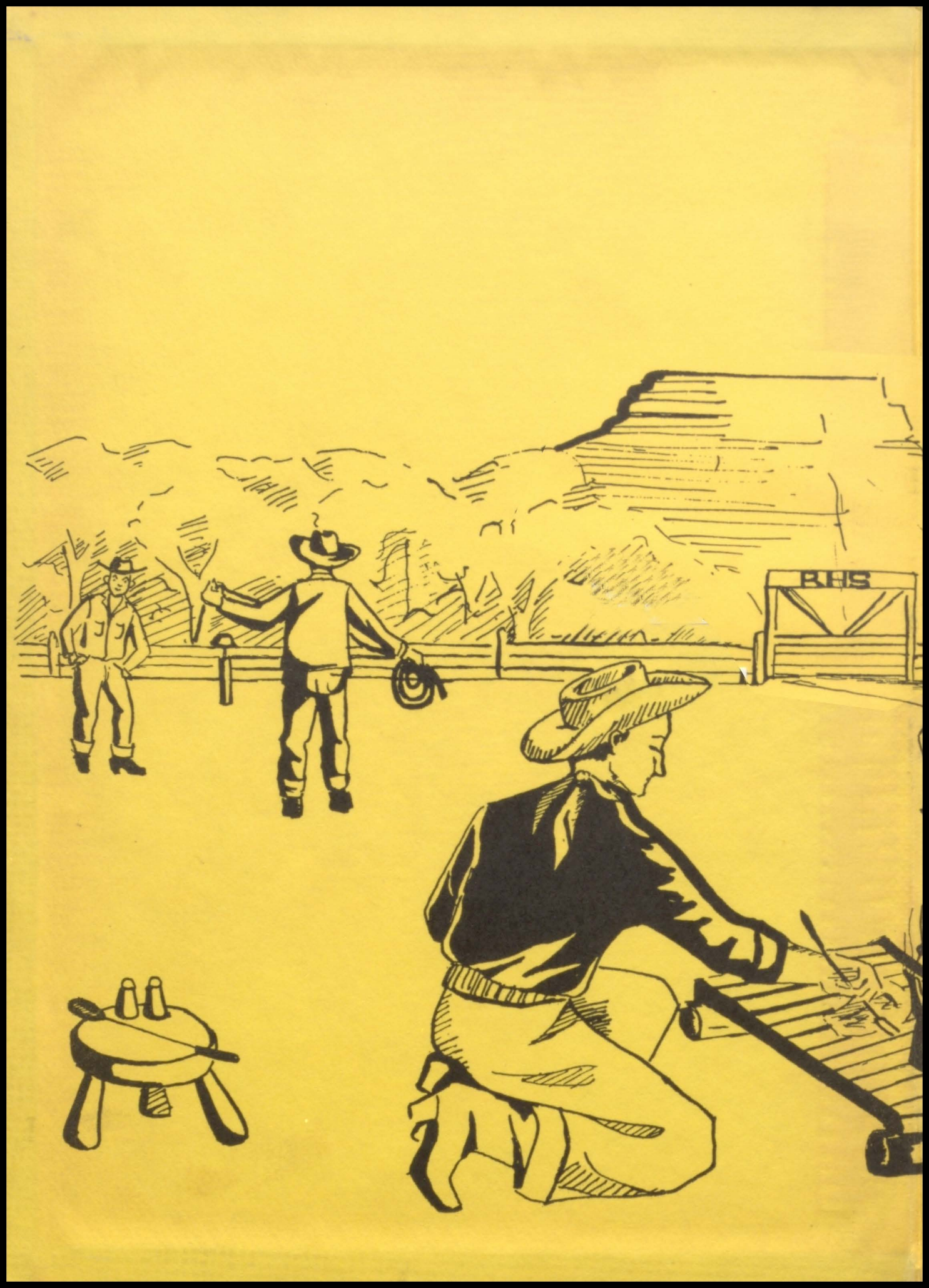
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